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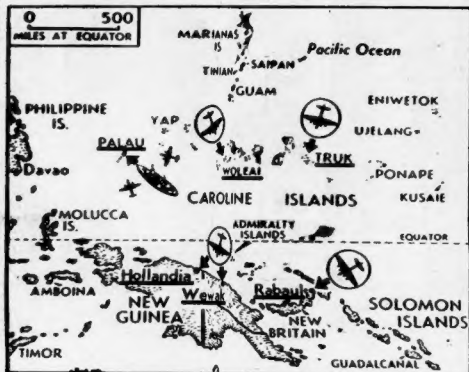
Mrs. Elizabeth Darlington of Buckingham st., Cambridge, points to a globe to show her 10-months-old son, Philip, that far-off island of New Britain where daddy, Capt. Philip Buckingham, waged a successful barehand fight against a vicious 10-foot crocodile. (See story on page 5.)

International News Photo by Bill Jones

Yanks Rip Jap Philippine Key

By J. B. KRUEGER
Associated Press War Editor

A formidable segment of the world's most powerful navy sailed audaciously and invitingly past Japan's fortress of Truk two days ago to sandbag Palau, another enemy bastion within 600 miles of the conquered Philippines.



FAR PACIFIC—Yank warships blast Palau (ship and plane symbols) within 600 miles of the Philippines while Navy planes smash at Jap seaplane base on Woleai island, 460 miles west of Truk. Meanwhile Truk was blasted by Army bombers and other Allied hits were registered against Hollandia, Wewak and Rabaul.

96 RAF Planes Lost in Big Raid

By AUSTIN BEALMEAR

LONDON, March 31 (AP)—A great armada of RAF bombers numbering probably more than 1000 smashed at the southern German transport center and Nazi congress city of Nuernberg and other points in the Reich last night at a cost of 96 planes—the heaviest toll ever taken of an Allied air fleet in a single operation.

The record loss was announced just as the entire German network with the exception of Vienna in old Austria shut down this morning shortly after the warning that "enemy planes are approaching."

The first German warnings said the daylight raiders were over Hessen-Nassau province in Prussia in which Frankfurt is situated. The RAF's announced loss, which contrasted to German claims of having inflicted the greatest defeat of the war on the British Air Force with the shooting down of 132 four-engined bombers, was incurred in the 17th heavy bomber operation in March by the British sky fleet.

The big attack force, which probably was one of the largest ever sent out; the daylight raiders streaking over the Reich, and a huge fleet—largest group of heavy bombers ever to strike a target from the Mediterranean—which raided Sofia in Bulgaria yesterday wound up the biggest month in the European air war.

The attack on Nuernberg—scene of Hitler's prewar Nazi party rallies and peacetime center of the toy industry—was the ninth of the war on that city.

It was carried out while British intruders ranged over the continent shooting up airfields in France, the low countries and Germany itself and while a small force of German raiders was giving London its first alert in three nights.

Nuernberg is one of the most important railway and industrial centers of southern Germany. It is the site of such war plants as the M. A. N. Diesel engine works, the Faun motor works, the Siemens-Schuckert electrical works and other plants turning out tanks, armored vehicles, aircraft components, searchlights and other front-line equipment.

British Torpedo Liner

LONDON, March 31 (INS)—British Beaufighters scored two torpedo hits on the 13,882-ton German liner Monte Rosa in an attack last night off the Norwegian coast, the air ministry announced today.

JAPS GET FISH RIGHTS

Japan owns the south half of Sakhalin island and Russia owns the north half. The oil and coal leases originally ran until 1970.

JAPS CHOOSE TO RUN

The Japanese fleet, thus virtually invited to come out and fight against this invasion deep into its Pacific empire, chose to run when warned of the American armada's approach.

The Palau attacked overshadowed other Pacific war developments, which included a double attack on Truk itself by heavy American bombers.

For the first time Gen. Douglas MacArthur's land-based four-engined bombers laid their explosives on the choice targets in the Truk group.

They struck last Tuesday (U. S. time), destroying 49 planes on the ground and five to 20 in the air.

Then on Wednesday night Liberators from the Central Pacific Seventh Air Force, under Adm. Nimitz, followed up with a second heavy blow.

In addition, Southwest Pacific bombers, also under MacArthur's command, attacked Woleai, an atoll 550 miles west of Truk.

MACARTHUR GETS RANGE

Gen. MacArthur's headquarters pointed out that the raids plainly proved that henceforth coral-girt Truk was within range of his big bombers based in the South Pacific.

Palau has been called Japan's Singapore. It was budo to withstand a siege and administrative headquarters for the 1500 islands of the Caroline group.

The Allies hit hard at the Japs elsewhere. At Hollandia on Dutch New Guinea, Liberators set great fires, destroyed 108 planes on the ground and shot down 10 interceptors out of 40 which rose to the challenge.

The enemy has built up Hollandia as an air base since the progressive destruction of its power at Wewak to the east. Wewak caught 95 tons of bombs, and Rabaul, the mauld New Britain base, received 90.

British Hit Convoy

LONDON, March 31 (AP)—British m.t.o.r. torpedobats attacked a German convoy off the coast of Holland during the night but were driven off, the Berlin radio said today.

British Lose Burma Base

By PRESTON GROVER

NEW DELHI, March 31 (AP)—British forces have surrendered Tiddim, their forward base in the Chin hills of Burma, 100 miles below Imphal, Gen. Sir Claude Auchinleck, British commander in India, told the Indian Legislature today.

The disclosure was made almost simultaneously with the announcement in a communique from Adm. Mountbatten that Japanese jungle parties spread over a front of nearly 200 miles were persistently probing deeper into eastern India's defenses and had penetrated into the main communications of the vital Manipur plain.

Auchinleck declared, however, that Imphal itself was strongly defended and declared such penetration was not likely to be of major importance.

At the same time he announced British forces fighting north from Tiddim through Japanese road blocks had joined other British forces which fought their way southward along the road from Imphal.

A communique said one raiding party broke through to the main road running north from Imphal, capital of Manipur State, to Kohima, 60 miles to the north, and although this party was forced away after it had damaged a bridge and carried out some ambushes still other Japanese were able to lay down mortar fire on the highway.

Another Japanese infiltration party was reported to the north of Kohima, striking at the communications of that center on the road to the Brahmaputra valley and the main Allied supply system.

Japanese pressure, meanwhile, remained heavy on the Tiddim rd. south of Imphal, near Palel, 24 miles southeast of Imphal, in the northern hill tracts east of Kohima.

The fighting near Palel apparently represented an advance of several miles, for the Japanese last were reported halfway between Palel and Tamu on the



BURMA—Tiddim, key point below Imphal, has been evacuated by Allied forces, while heavy fighting continues north of Laban where American and Chinese forces are reported to have killed 400 Japs.

Burma border, 48 miles from the Manipur capital.

The communique said, however, that Japanese had been forced to scatter into the hills northeast of Imphal following a heavy Allied bombing and strafing.

While air-borne Commandos again carried out a daring strike, raiding the airfield of Anisakan and destroying an aircraft, British and American aviators carried out a record series of operations for this theater making 850 sorties and losing but one plane.

Germans Seize 2 Cassino Spots

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, Naples, March 31 (AP)—German troops have moved into two positions on Monastery Hill evacuated several days ago by Indian and New Zealand troops and small enemy groups have attacked inside Cassino. It was announced today, but air operations again overshadowed ground activities.

On the Anzio beachhead, 65 casualties resulted when German planes bombed an Allied hospital area, headquarters said.

Fifth Army forces, clinging to positions in Cassino, repulsed the new German thrusts and inflicted severe losses on the attackers.

Above Cassino the two positions recaptured by the Germans were hills 202 and 146. It was not known whether they also sent troops to Hangman's Hill higher up the slope.

Russians Near Hungary Gates

By HENRY C. CASSIDY

MOSCOW, March 31 (AP)—Surging across the northern Prut river through captured Czernowitz, Marshal Zhukov's first Ukrainian army is moving up into the Carpathian mountains toward Hungary and Rumania, dispatches declared today.

Zhukov's vanguards rolled through Delatyn, 15 miles north of the Hungarian border.

After routing the German defenders of Czernowitz, Zhukov's troops pushed south through Storzyn, 15 miles north of the present Rumanian border, a Russian communique said.

The second Ukrainian army, commanded by Marshal Konev, remained poised on the east bank of the Prut where it forms the frontier of Rumania.

Reds Force Japs to Give Up Oil Rights

By EDDY GILMORE

MOSCOW, March 31 (AP)—The Japanese government received today a staggering blow from the west when the Soviet government announced it had signed a protocol under which Tokyo agreed to surrender her oil and coal leases on northern Sakhalin island in the Pacific.

The Russians contracted to furnish Japan with 50,000 tons of oil a year for five years beginning after the war.

The Soviet Union also will pay Japan 5,000,000 rubles (about \$950,000) under terms of the protocol signed yesterday. Japan promised to hand over to Russia all property, including equipment, material and food, which belongs to Jap concessionaries in northern Sakhalin.

Japan owns the south half of Sakhalin island and Russia owns the north half. The oil and coal leases originally ran until 1970.

(The view in London was that Japan's surrender of the Sakhalin concessions so far ahead of schedule constituted strong evidence of Tokyo's desire to remain at peace with Russia.)

The island's coal and oil presumably have contributed heavily to Jap war economy and London interpreted the premature surrender as a sacrifice to avert any dispute with Russia.

Russian newspapers interpreted the deal as a Soviet diplomatic victory.

Only last night the Russians announced renewal of an agreement granting Japan fishing privileges in Far East waters for five more years.

The fisheries pact renewal is based on the 1941 neutrality treaty under which Russia and Japan have remained at peace.

The Russians will supply Japan with oil from the Okhinsky fields after the war. The Soviets promised, the Japs free export of oil

and coal from storerooms in the concessioned territory in north Sakhalin. Actual transfer of stored oil and coal is to start within five days.

EFFECTIVE AT ONCE

The agreement was signed by Solomon Lozovsky, Russian vice-commissioner for foreign affairs, and Nautake Sato, Jap ambassador. It became effective immediately. Pravda said the agreement was reached after "last month's discussions."

TAGGED "LUCKY"
by his pals
because of his
many narrow
escapes during
air missions
over Nazi-held
territory, Lieut.
Thomas
Steenon of
Hyde Park, N. Y.,
is also lucky in
love. He
met, wooed
and won
Patricia Stainer,
British musical
comedy star...
and here they
are after
their wedding in
London.
International News
Photo



Woman in Auto Dragged 600 Ft.

Although her car was dragged more than 600 feet by a freight train near the Armstrong Cork plant in South Braintree, Mrs. Michael Reardon, 45, of North Montello st., Brockton, escaped today with only a minor cut on her head.

Yanks' Desire

DANBURY, Ct., March 31 (AP)—The Committee of 100 Women, a volunteer organization which sees to it that Danbury servicemen abroad get frequent reminders the folks back home are thinking of them, sent a birthday gift to a soldier at a lonely outpost. Back came a letter of thanks from the soldier with this postscript: "Don't wish to appear ungrateful but would appreciate if in your next package you include the 100 women."



BIG GIRL NOW—Long known as the little vixen of the screen, Jane Withers at 18 has grown up... as you can see here... as she enters the ranks of the glamor girls.
International News Photo

Hacking of Girl Reveals Triangle

LANSING, Mich., March 31 (AP)—State Police today held James Riley Gillihan, 46-year-old Lansing war worker, whom they said admitted he tried to slay with a hatchet a young woman whose mother he had married so he could be near the girl.

The victim, Margaret McUmber, 23, is in a critical condition with a crushed skull.

Police said Gillihan, who surrendered last night, told a bizarre story that he and Miss McUmber were sweethearts, but became estranged several years ago. He said Gillihan related that at the girl's suggestion he married her mother, Mrs. Ludma McUmber, 41, and that since then he and the young woman had been intimate, but that recently she had refused to accept his attentions.

Gillihan admitted freely, police said, that he purchased a hatchet and planned to kill the girl and then commit suicide, but that he lost his courage when he sought to take his own life.

The Weather

LOCAL—Scattered cloudiness and somewhat warmer tonight; fair tonight and Saturday, with little change in temperature; gentle to moderate winds.

MINIMUM N. E. TEMPERATURES
BOSTON 34 Concord 28
Bangor 30 Hartford 32
Burlington 26 Providence 33

Warmest day this date, 70 in 1908.
Coldest day this date, 15 in 1923.
Sun rises, 6:28; sets, 7:09.
High tide, 6:05 p. m.; height, 8 ft. 1 in.

Bath Holiday

CHICAGO, March 31 (INS)—Mrs. Velma Sobolewski, 40, in seeking a divorce, said her husband, Lucien, 52, an old Harvard man, hasn't taken a bath since Oct. 15, 1940.

Chaplin Called Back to Stand

BOSTON EVENING AMERICAN, FRID. MARCH 31, 1944

LOS ANGELES, March 31 (AP)—White-haired Charlie Chaplin was recalled to the witness stand today to enact one of the most dramatic roles of his long, colorful career—a further denial of government charges he transported his former protege, Joan Berry, to New York and back for immoral purposes.

The 54-year-old comedian's first day on the stand was climaxed by one big moment that rivaled in tenseness that of Miss Berry's final day of testimony last Friday when she neared collapse as the defense introduced some of her letters to him.

Tears welled in Chaplin's eyes and he dabbed at them with a handkerchief as he related yesterday that the 24-year-old Miss Berry, armed with pistol, came to his Beverly Hills home one night and said: "I'm going to kill you." Earlier, he vigorously refuted Miss Berry's previous claim that they had been intimate, both in the film actor's suite at New York's Waldorf-Astoria Hotel in October, 1942, and following her return to California.

These claims by her are the basis of the government's two Mann Act violation charges against Chaplin.

Chaplin, the great comic mime of silent picture days, gestured frequently as he testified in tones that frequently rang through the courtroom.

DRAMATIC ROLE

Alternately he turned to his attorney, Gerry Giesler, the jury and to Federal Judge J. F. T. O'Connor. Obviously it was one of the biggest dramatic roles he has ever played.

Naturally attired and the cynosure of a packed courtroom, Chaplin testified Miss Berry broke into his home the night of Dec. 23, 1942, threatened to kill him with a pistol she flourished, and later said she was going to kill herself.

She refused to leave, the actor declared, and finally he permitted her to spend the night in a room separated from his by a bathroom and a door he said he locked himself.

The next morning, the witness said, she departed, leaving the gun, after he gave her \$50 and promised her more.

Earlier Giesler referred to the night when Chaplin testified Miss Berry accompanied him to his Waldorf-Astoria Hotel suite and she alleges he was intimate with her.

"Did you say in Miss Berry's Joan when you came into my bedroom with me?" and did she say "yes?" Giesler asked.

"I did not," Chaplin said, almost shouting.

"Did you go into the bedroom?" Giesler persisted.

"I did not," Chaplin replied.

"Did you undress and have an act of sexual intercourse in the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel on the night in question?"

"I did not," Chaplin repeated.

Chaplin denied Miss Berry's allegation that late in September, 1942, shortly before her New York trip, he had asked her if she would like to go to New York, and that he had said:

"I'm going there myself. I'd like you to be near me, and I'd like your mother to accompany you."

"Nothing of the kind took place," said Chaplin.

Chaplin's voice rose when he testified to Miss Berry's visit to his Beverly Hills home, armed with a pistol. Miss Berry had testified that on this occasion she and Chaplin had been intimate.

"That night, in your home, with Miss Berry's gun on the table, did you have intercourse with her?" Giesler asked.

"No," came the firm answer.

"Did you at any time that



CHARLIE CHAPLIN BEING QUESTIONED BY ATTY. GIESLER
Comedian Denies Intimacies With Joan; Resumes Stand Today

Bus Strike May Spread to Lynn

Alarmed by the imminence of the gravest bus transportation crisis in Massachusetts history, the State Arbitration Board held an emergency meeting at the State House today

in an attempt to avert a general strike of Lynn bus drivers in the vital North Shore industrial area where thousands of war workers already are affected by a walkout of Salem drivers.

Although trouble over seniority rights, extra trips and overtime pay has been brewing for some time, the announcement by spokesmen for 200 Lynn drivers that they will quit at midnight tonight came as a surprise blow on the heels of the Salem strike, which started at 2 p. m. yesterday.

The Salem walkout developed from a dispute over a single driver, suspended by the Eastern Massachusetts Street Railway Co. and ordered not to drive again until he has taken an eye examination.

Fred A. Cummings, vice-president of the transportation company, said the operator in question had been involved in several recent accidents. He was offered an opportunity to have

the eye test at his own convenience, with back pay if he passes and is reinstated.

John H. Cullen, president of the Salem local of the bus drivers' union, an AFL affiliate, declared that a union-management contract was violated when the Eastern Massachusetts Co. suspended the driver without first giving the union due notice.

Bus service in Salem and nine adjoining Essex County communities came to an abrupt halt, stranding thousands of war workers, school children and shoppers.

The strikers offered to resume service for war workers provided the Eastern Massachusetts Co. took fare boxes out of the buses. The plan was not accepted, however, so the drivers voted to meet again this morning for a further discussion of the situation.

F. D. Lets Soldiers' Vote Become Law

WASHINGTON, March 31 (AP)—President Roosevelt notified Congress today he was letting the Service Vote Bill become law without his signature even though he considered it "wholly inadequate" in providing service men and women an opportunity to ballot.

The Chief Executive sent a message to Capitol Hill announcing his intention to let the controversial measure become law at midnight tonight.

In it, he appealed to the states to co-operate in making the bill as "fully effective as its defective provisions will allow."

The measure would let service men and women overseas vote with federal ballots but only if they had applied for state ballots by Sept. 1 and did not receive them by Oct. 1. In addition, the governors of their states would have to certify that the ballots were authorized by state law.

In a poll of all the governors, Mr. Roosevelt had learned that at

least 20 states planned to do nothing about authorizing use of supplementary federal ballots, that 19 would permit their use or probably would and that nine were non-committal.

The chief executive also appealed to Congress "to take more adequate action to protect the political rights of our men and women in the service."

He asked that the measure which he is allowing to become law be amended so as to permit all persons in uniform who have not received state ballots by an appropriate date, regardless of whether they have applied formally for them, to use the federal ballot without prior express authorization by the states.

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4 Points Slashed On Cooked Meat

General reduction in ration points for meat in tins or glass containers and cooked, boiled, baked or barbecued meats, will become effective Sunday, OPA announced today.



NEW BADGE—1/Sergt. Walter L. Bull of Dundalk, Md., wears the first expert infantryman's badge to be awarded in Army history . . . a silver rifle on a blue background, worn just below service ribbons.

Associated Press Wirephoto

De Gaullists Face Death in France

MADRID, March 31 (AP)—Algerian sympathizers and De Gaullists were being arrested in France today to die in reprisal for every Vichy collaborationist executed by the De Gaullist government at Algiers, reports from Paris said.

These reports said the roundup was approved yesterday at a Paris cabinet meeting called by Pierre Laval, but believed to have been largely fostered by the pro-German Marcel Deat, the minister of state, who represents radical Paris elements.

Even the friends and relatives of "the men of Algiers" will be arrested during the roundup, it was reported.

British Sea Lord Named

LONDON, March 31 (AP)—The admiralty announced the appointment of Vice-Adm. Sir Robert Burnett commander-in-chief of British forces in the South Atlantic, succeeding Vice-Adm. Sir W. E. Campbell Tait.

Susie's Twins Give Rude Jolt to Science

PHILADELPHIA, March 31 (AP)—Michael O'Shea, keeper of kangaroos, burst into Curator Roger Conant's office at the Philadelphia Zoo yesterday shouting "Twins for Susie!"—and thereby made a liar out of science.

For Susie is a kangaroo, and Susie had had twins, and science, according to Conant, has always maintained kangaroos don't do such things.

"A zoological impossibility," Conant said only two years ago, "because nature made room in a kangaroo's pouch for only one infant."

Susie herself found that out. The twins were discovered, Conant said, when the mother, apparently feeling cramped, kicked one of the youngsters out onto the floor.

While the other stayed snug in Susie's driver's seat, O'Shea home-made a pouch for the orphan, us-

Lard remains unrated. Shortening, as well as salad and cooking oils, will drop one point to four.

Flank meat, now seven points per pound, will be cut to six points.

Cream and Neufchatel cheeses will require 12 points per pound, up two from the present listing. This will apply also to cream spread, and creamed cottage cheese of more than five per cent butter fat.

MACKEREL DOWN

Mackerel, cooked or in any hermetically sealed container, goes down four points to eight.

So do all similarly processed products containing more than 20 per cent of bonito, oysters, salmon, sardines, shrimp, tuna and yellow tails.

Loin and cuts, at two points per pound, have been added to the pork roast rationed items. Sides, aged and dry-cured bacon are also new on the list, at two points.

Among the variety meats, pork liver will be listed at one point instead of two, with the same decrease applying to hearts, liver, sweetbreads and tongue of lamb or mutton.

Decreases in the category of cooked, boiled, baked and barbecued meats are: Sliced or shredded barbecued pork, from five to four points; ham, bone in, whole or half, from five to four points; ham, bone in, slices, eight to seven points; butt end ham, five to four points; shank end ham, three to two; boneless and fattened ham, slices, eight to seven; picnic or shoulder ham, bone in, three to two (boneless, four to three); picnic or shoulder slices, five to four; cooked or barbecued spare ribs, three to one; tongue slices, five to four.

MEATS IN TINS

Newcomers to the list of rationed sausage products are pepperoni and capicolli butts, each at four points.

Reductions in point values for meats in tin or glass containers will be:

Bulk or link port sausage, chili con carne with beans, Vienna sausage, sausages in oil, from three points to two; deviled ham, deviled tongue, meat spreads, potted and deviled meats, tongue, pork, veal or lamb, from four points to three; ham, whether whole or piece, from six to five; luncheon meat (spiced ham, chopped ham, chopped pork) and beef tongue, from five to four.

All-beef sausage, whether Bologna or frankfurter, drops a point. Dry sausage such as salami and hard cervelat will be six points instead of the current eight.

Pre-packaged cheese and canned milk will go up one point per package or can in some seven-to-10 ounce units and two points for units weighing between 13 and 16 ounces.

ing an old silk stocking. Conant bedded the babe down near a radiator, gave him a shot of black leopard milk (because it was the only baby food handy), and hoped for the best.

The twins' pappy was the late "Pete," a well-known boxer, who often sparred with Tommy Loughran, former light heavyweight champion. Conant thinks they probably were born before Pete died last Jan. 31, but he can't really say because kangaroos, only about an inch long at birth, seldom peep from mother's pouch until they are several months old.



"GEE, FOUR!"—Teddy Zarief, 6, scratches his head and counts on his fingers as he and his grandmother, Mrs. Isidore Miller, discuss Teddy's new brother and three sisters—quadruplets—born to Mrs. Harry Zarief of New York.

Associated Press Wirephoto

Triplets Join N. Y. Quads

NEW YORK, March 31 (AP)—

The Zarief quadruplets, all doing well, had three nursery mates today—triplets born to the 21-year-old wife of an Army corporal now stationed in England.

The newcomers to the maternity section of Sloane Hospital for Women are girls, born to Corp. and Mrs. Herbert Bachant late yesterday. Two weighed over six pounds; the third, four pounds, nine ounces. They also were reported in excellent condition.

Mrs. Bachant was delivered in the same room as Mrs. Harry Zarief, 27, mother of the three girls and boy born Wednesday.

Finns in Move To Block Nazis

STOCKHOLM, March 31 (INS)

—The Finnish government today was reported taking drastic steps, including the summoning of soldiers on leave back to their units, in an effort to prevent the Nazis from turning their land into "a new Hungary" in the event an armistice with Russia should suddenly be announced.

Helsinki circles made no secret of their belief that "big events" are expected in the immediate future and report that Juko K. Pasikivi, the nation's leading peace negotiator, now in Moscow continued to grow despite lack of official information.



Pvt. James M. Douglas of Dorchester heats his can of "C" rations by steam that was caused by the flow of lava into San Sabastiano, Italy, from Mt. Vesuvius. Douglas is a military policeman with occupation troops in and about Naples.

Associated Press Photo

Students Vie In Oratory

Faneuil Hall, setting for many great debates, will ring with praises of John Paul Jones today as outstanding orators of Boston high schools and colleges compete in eliminations of the nation-wide John Paul Jones oratorical contest.

Sponsored by the Hearst newspapers throughout the nation, today's event is open to the public. Fame and substantial war bond prizes await the winners in the patriotic competition designed to revere the memory of one of America's most courageous naval heroes.

Representatives of 25 high schools, both public and parochial, will participate in the high school competition starting at 2 p. m. The evening session, starting at eight o'clock, will be devoted to the competitors chosen from seven Boston colleges.

For half an hour before each session opens, a concert will be presented by the Port of Boston Coast Guard orchestra under the baton of Chief John A. Jacobson.

SEAMAN TO SING

Seaman James J. Joyce of the U. S. Coast Guard band will open the afternoon and evening sessions with the singing of the "Star



Judge Elias F. Shamon Chief John A. Jacobson

Spangled Banner." Following that, Miss Marybelle Tirrell of 1 Tobin ct., Roxbury, senior honor student at Jamaica Plain High School, will recite the Pledge of Allegiance.

After these ceremonies will come the drawing of speaking positions by the contestants. This will be done by number to assure complete fairness and impartiality.

Judge Elias F. Shamon of Boston Municipal Court is chairman of the eliminations.

Judges are Dr. Albert Ehrenfried, noted author, lecturer and surgeon; Atty. Edward F. Mullen, outstanding orator and linguist, and Lieut. Paul E. Bottom, Navy instructor at Harvard and a graduate of Annapolis where the bones of John Paul Jones are buried.

Dignitaries invited to attend this inspiring contest are Dr. Arthur L. Gould, Boston superintendent of schools, representing the public high schools, and the Rev. William J. Daly, diocesan supervisor, representing Boston parochial schools.

Also invited were Acting Mayor

John E. Kerrigan and the Boston School Committee headed by Dr. Patrick J. Foley, chairman.

SIX-MINUTE LIMIT

Orations by each contestant were limited to six minutes and the speeches had to be original. Use of notes was banned.

Division winners in the local eliminations, sponsored by the Record-American and Sunday Advertiser, will receive war bond prizes. First place winners will each receive \$100 bonds; second place, \$50 bond each; and four additional \$25 bonds to the other star speakers in each division.

First place winners in each division will compete in the eastern zone competition to be held in New York city next month. At the zone finals, each contestant will receive a \$50 war bond as a bonus, and zone winners will contest for the \$20,000 in national prizes offered by Hearst newspapers from coast to coast.

LIST OF CONTESTANTS

Following is the list of contestants:

The college group includes William Cahill, Harvard College; Selma Brick of Quincy, Simmons College; Frank E. Colburn, Boston University; Mary Powers, Woburn, State Teachers College; Alisa Levy, Tufts College; Barbara Rodolakis, Springfield, Eastern College; Dorothy M. Willette, Methuen, State College of the Spoken Word.

High school contestants are Mary C. Drennon, 17, St. Augustine's, South Boston; George Connolly, Cathedral High, South End; Marilyn McCarthy, 16, Mission High for Girls, Roxbury; Joseph Francis Hurley, 16, Mission High for Boys, Roxbury; Agnes Wellings, Dorchester, 15, Academy of Notre Dame; Pauline E. Hurley, 17, Forest Hills, Jamaica Plain High.

Cerard Wolpe, 16, Roxbury Memorial High (Boys); Mary E. Lynch, 15, Dorchester High; Josephine Barris, 14, Jere-miah E. Burke High; Kevin Francis MacGovern, 17, Public Latin; Dorothy E. Johnson, 16, Practice; Barbara Rodolakis, 16, Girls Latin; John Carroll, Hyde Park High; Harvey M. Forman, 17, Mechanical Arts.

James Thomas Madden, 15, Boston Trade School; Florence Hardy, 17, East Boston High; Shirley Quinn, Roxbury Memorial High (Girls); Richard J. Nedder, 16, Myles High; Francis Conley, 16, Gate of Heaven High; Virginia Gustik, St. Columbkille's; Margaret Carr, Brighton High; Mary Frazak, Charlestown High; Frederick J. Peacock, 16, South Boston High; William H. Patterson, Boston College High; and Ida Ameno, 16, Brandeis Vocational High.

Shaw Raps F. D. 'Stupid Mistake'

LONDON, March 31 (INS)—

Eighty-seven-year-old George Bernard Shaw, writing in the Scottish weekly "Forward," declared that President Roosevelt's "peremptory demand" that the Empire declare war on Germany was Roosevelt's "first stupid mistake."

Said Shaw:

"With all Ireland behind him, De Valera will tell Roosevelt to go to hell and will get away with it . . . can it be that Roosevelt is overworked and catching too many colds?"

4000 Out in Ohio

LORAIN, O. (AP)—Production of small war craft at the Lorain yards of the American Shipbuilding Co. stopped as a walkout of AFL craftsmen spread to include approximately 4000 workers.

Well, He 8 It

PORT WASHINGTON, N. Y., March 31 (AP)—A first grade teacher unable to persuade a pupil to read numbers from a blackboard called the little boy's father to the classroom to help her.

The father wrote "3" and the boy said "three." He wrote "5" and "five" said the child. Then he wrote "8."

The boy responded: "pretzel."

S/Sergt. Francis X. O'Neill of South Boston who has been overseas since June, 1943, will be sent this picture of his wife, Eleanor, and their three-month-old son, Edward, by the Record-American. Sergt. O'Neill is in an officer candidate school overseas.

International News Photo



4-F Draft May Hit All Men Up to 45

WASHINGTON, March 31 (AP)—Pointing to an estimated 6,000,000 4-F's between 18 and 45 as the answer to manpower problems, a House military subcommittee today awaited official reaction to its recommendation that many of these men be forced into essential jobs under threat of induction.

Promising legislation immediately after the Easter recess to help clamp job controls on the 4-F's, the committee called a final public session today to hear manpower woes of industry.

From officials of the National Tool and Die Manufacturers Ass'n, Chairman Costello said, his subcommittee expects to learn the reaction of industry to the new move.

Spokesmen disclosed that the Army and Navy were ready to carry out the committee's recommendation.

The new inter-agency committee on deferments in industry soon may issue a list of occupations in which 4-F's may work without risking induction into labor groups.

Selective service was reported ready to begin reprocessing 4-F's at once.

Costello said legislation under consideration would make the new program applicable not only to 4-F's but to nonfatheers between 37 and 45. He emphasized that the fear of induction into labor battalions need haunt only those men not now engaged in essential war and civilian industry or agricultural work.

Willkie Secretary Divorced at Reno

RENO, Nev., March 31 (AP)—Simon Nussbaum, New York attorney, was divorced here by Regine Gleefeld Nussbaum on a charge of extreme cruelty.

Lloyd V. Smith, Reno attorney who represented his wife, said Nussbaum is secretary to Wendell Willkie.

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DOVER — Collection by Boy Scouts.

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SEE THE **SUNDAY ADVERTISER**

Chewed by Crocodile, Hub Savant Wins Fight

(The following story was written by Staff Sergt. Ward Walker, of Chicago, a Marine Corps combat correspondent, formerly a Chicago Tribune reporter—distributed by the Associated Press.)

CAPE GLOUCESTER, New Britain (Delayed)—In the murky depths of a jungle pool, an Army scientist today waged a barehanded fight for his life against a vicious 10-foot crocodile—and won.

With both arms badly torn and suffering from shock, Capt. Philip Darlington, 39, of 4 Buckingham st., Cambridge, Mass., managed to make his way through the jungle to a field hospital.

Capt. Darlington, who once was on the staff of the Agassiz Museum, Harvard University, was prowling through the jungle alone, hunting specimens.

He came to a stagnant, foul smelling jungle pool and cautiously worked his way out to the middle on a log submerged about two feet. As he reached for a test tube of the thick green water, he saw the giant crocodile rise.

Capt. Darlington started edging toward the jungle wall. He lost his footing on the slimy log just as the reptile rushed at him.

As he arose the crocodile was upon him, mouth gaping wide.

"I can't describe the horror of that instant," the captain said. "But I was scared, and I kept thinking: What a hell of a predicament for a naturalist to be in!"

He tried to gasp the thing's jaws, got one grip, lost it. The turbid water boiled as they wrestled. But it was an uneven fight.

JAWS CLOSES ON ARMS

The reptile's jaws closed on Capt. Darlington's arms. It spun over and over, tossing the six-foot two-inch, 190-pound captain as though he were a child. Then it carried him to the bottom.

Those few seconds seemed hours, Capt. Darlington said. "I kicked," he said, "and it was like trying to kick in a sea of molasses. My legs seemed heavy as lead and it was hard to force my muscles to respond."

He must have landed on the reptile's soft belly, for it opened its jaws. Gasping, the captain fought his way to the surface and, despite his torn arms, swam to the jungle edge.

"That's the first time I've ever hollered for help," he said. "But there was no one to hear me."

He scrambled up the bank, frantically, slipped in the mud, and rolled back into the ooze. Again he scrambled up the bank and succeeded in reaching the jungle. It was there he became conscious of the pain of his torn arms and realized he was growing weak from the loss of blood.

Although the muscles and ligaments of both arms were torn, the bones of his right arm were crushed, and fangs had pierced both hands, Maj. I. S. McReynolds said the captain will regain full use of them.

Capt. Darlington's wife and 8-month-old son live at the Cambridge address.

Jury Set to Decide Fate of Lonergan

NEW YORK, March 31 (AP)—Twelve middle-aged business men who watched from the jury box as attorneys battled over Wayne Lonergan's life begin consideration today



TO SEEK DIVORCE — Mrs. Alice Whitehouse Harjes was in Reno today to establish residence, she says, prior to seeking a divorce from John F. Harjes of New York, friend of Wayne Lonergan, accused wife-slayer now on trial.

in the electric chair as the slayer of his wealthy wife.

Only the instructions of General Sessions Court Judge James Garrett Wallace remained to be delivered before the jurors received the swiftly-concluded case. There was a strong possibility Lonergan would learn his fate before nightfall.

Accused on a hurried at the 26-year-old Canadian air-craftman in the closing phases failed to dent the stoic composure he maintained throughout the two-week trial, even when witnesses told in grim details of his wife's slaying.

Assistant Dist. Atty. Jacob Grummet denounced him as a "cold blooded and deliberate" killer and accused him of battering and choking his wife to death because she had changed her will, denying him a share of her millions.

Defense Atty. Edward V. Broderick vigorously defended him as a "carefree country boy" duped by "the city slickers on the district attorney's staff." He declared that Lonergan "found himself in the big league" when he married the heiress and became "fascinated by the glitter and glamor" of the circles in which they moved.

The prosecutor based his case primarily on Lonergan's confession. Broderick charged that this was wrong from him after he had been plied with liquor and promised that his alleged homosexuality would not be held up to disgrace him publicly.

Bay State Living Costs Down 1 P.C.

Many a housewife may disagree, but facts are facts, and the combined cost of living in Massachusetts has gone down one percent in the past year.

Such was the announcement made today by John P. McBride, State director of the division on the Necessaries of Life, of the Dept. of Labor and Industry.

Basing his facts on the cost of living index of March, this year, over March, 1943, McBride also revealed that meat is 8.6 per cent lower than a year ago. The most noticeable decrease disclosed in the report, is potatoes, which this month decreased 12 per cent over last month, and are 49 per cent lower than last May.

Child's Body Held 24 Days

SAN FRANCISCO, March 31 (AP)—Mrs. Marvin Flack, whose 8-year-old daughter, crippled and weighing only 15 pounds, was found dead in the deserted Flack apartment, told police at Iola, Kan., the child had died early in February while she was away on a week-end visit and that she remained in the apartment with the body 24 days.

Mrs. Flack, about 30, told Harry Gardner, Iola police chief, the daughter, Dolores, died about Feb. 1 and that she did not know what caused death.

Chief Gardner said Mrs. Flack told him she had gone on a week-end visit to San Rafael.

"I came back and found Dolores dead and I was so scared I didn't tell anybody. I stayed in the apartment until about Feb. 24 and then I got so nervous about it I left and came home," Chief Gardner quoted the mother as saying.

Auto Crash Kills Wilmington Man

TEWKSBURY, March 31—James O'Brien, 30, of Hopkins st., Wilmington, was killed today and another man seriously injured when their car crashed into a tree in Brown st.

Edward Kobills, 19, of Phyllis ave., Wilmington, said by police to be the operator, is on the danger list at Tewksbury State Hospital.



GLEE WITH GRACIE—At a party given for naval men from a destroyer, Gracie Fields, servicemen's favorite who is currently appearing in Boston, sings with a Navy glee club. The tars are (rear) Jacob Labor, Bob Sammler, Joe Ryan, John Smalts and (front) Stan Konkol and Gerard Gaetani.

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New Taxes Shadow All Fools Day Fun

WASHINGTON, March 31 (AP). . . The first day of April, a day on which playful tricks and impositions are practiced. That's Webster's definition of All Fools' Day, but not the Treasury's.

Beginning at midnight tonight a lot of new taxes go into effect, and no fooling.

"The origin of name and practice is unknown," says Webster.

Well, the origin of the new taxes is a little \$2,315,000,000 revenue number that became law recently over the veto of President Roosevelt, who said it was inadequate and inequitable.

The new rates will hike the cost of such luxuries as fur coats, jewelry and club memberships, make traveling more expensive and send up bills on such varied items as toilet goods, electric light bulbs, telephone and telegraph service and luggage.

And the definition of luggage, incidentally, has been broadened to include not only trunks and suitcases but handbags, purses, wallets and even key and pass cases.

An exception to the midnight effective date of the new rates is the 30 per cent cabaret tax which goes into effect at 10 a. m., tomorrow to avoid complications that would arise from trying to compute checks on two tax bases.

Here in summary form are the principal tax changes:

Admissions	Old Rate	New Rate
Boxing, seats and tickets "company"	11%	26%
Cabaret charges	5%	30%
Club dues and initiations	11%	30%
Jewelry (x), furs, and toilet preparations	10%	28%
Travel tickets	10%	15%
Light bulbs (mfr's price)	5%	26%
Long distance calls	30%	25%
Local phone service	10%	15%
Telegrams	15%	15%

(x)—Watches that retail for not more than \$65 and alarm clocks for not more than \$10 to be taxed at present 10% rate.

Liquor Prices Up Tomorrow

Starting tomorrow, purchasers of bottled alcoholic beverages will have to pay federal excise taxes, over and above OPA ceiling prices, ranging from 1 cent on all bottles of still wine of low alcoholic content to 75 cents on a quart of 100-proof distilled spirits.

OPA officials said package goods storekeepers are permitted to add to their existing ceiling prices only the exact amount of the increased tax.

Following is a list of the most popular sizes and proofs of distilled spirits and the amount of the increased tax for each:

Proof	Quart	Fifth	Pint	Tenth	Half Pint
100	\$0.75	\$1.50	\$3.00	\$6.00	\$12.00
94	.71	.56	.34	.28	.18
92	.70	.56	.35	.28	.18
92	.69	.55	.35	.28	.18
90	.68	.54	.35	.28	.17
87	.65	.52	.33	.28	.17
86	.65	.52	.33	.28	.16
85	.64	.51	.33	.28	.16
84	.63	.50	.32	.25	.16
81	.61	.49	.31	.21	.16
80	.60	.48	.30	.24	.15
74	.56	.46	.29	.22	.14
70	.53	.43	.27	.21	.13
64	.48	.38	.24	.19	.12
60	.45	.36	.23	.18	.11
56	.42	.34	.21	.17	.11
50	.39	.30	.19	.15	.10
45	.34	.27	.17	.14	.09

Increases on wine are as follows:
 Still wine not over 14%
 1 qt. 1 fifth 24 oz. 30 oz. 24 oz. 1 pt.
 \$1.01 \$2.01 \$3.01 \$4.01 \$5.01
 Still wine over 14% but not over 21%
 .05 .04 .04 .05 .04
 Still wine over 21% but not over 24%
 .25 .20 .19 .22 .20
 Champagne and sparkling wines
 .30 .20 .15 .20 .20
 Wine base cordials and liqueurs
 .30 .20 .15 .20 .20

Turkey Has Flood

ISTANBUL, March 31 (AP)—Thousands of acres of cultivated land on the Anatolian plains were inundated today as the Sakarya, Porsuk and Feysizuya rivers overflowed.

Last Day for B1 or C1

Motorists who have any of the old B1, or C1 gasoline coupons left must use them up today, the OPA warns. After midnight, the stamps will be invalid.

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War Reunion Ends In Island Tragedy

In the maelstrom of the Marshall Islands invasion two Massachusetts boys, who had been peacetime friends, were temporarily reunited—then separated forever, as one was cut down in an attempt to wipe out a Jap pillbox.

The survivor, Pfc. John C. Cronin, 28, of Pauline st., Winthrop, former Boston College student, also was wounded as he went to the rescue of his friend, Lieut. John V. Power, of Austin st., Worcester.

The Marines were assaulting enemy blockhouses, when Power, a

Then Power went out again for another crack at the Jap stronghold. This time he didn't come back. He was killed going into the pillbox.

Cronin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jeremiah Cronin, of Winthrop, was a freshman baseball star at Boston College in 1938.



PFC. JOHN J. CRONIN

Holy Cross graduate, was shot down as he set off a charge in the door of the pill-box, according to a delayed dispatch from Pearl Harbor.

Cronin went to his aid and was just hauling his friend back to the safety of a shell-hole, when he, too, was shot in the back by a sniper. Somehow, they reached safety and patched one another up.

Eden Quits Soon, London Hears

LONDON, March 31 (AP)—Anthony Eden was reported on the verge today of stepping down as Britain's foreign secretary and the London News-Chronicle commented that "as things now stand he is almost certain to be the next Conservative prime minister."

There has been talk for a week or more that Eden might resign his present office with such a higher post in view as the ultimate objective. It was said he may give his full time to the role of govern-

ment leader in Commons, a position which he now fills in addition to being foreign secretary.

Lord Cranborne, secretary of state for dominion affairs looms as his successor.

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Stresses Debt Of U. S. to Vets

By FRANK REILLY

Boston American Staff Writer
WASHINGTON, March 31—

"We believe it is the duty, the responsibility and the desire of a grateful people to see to it that those who served actively in the armed forces in this war are not penalized for their services."

These words marked the opening of a spirited plea made before the House World War veterans committee today by Past National Comdr. Harry Colmery of the American Legion for prompt passage of the "G-I Bill of Rights."

As Congress is expected to recess soon, either tonight or tomorrow, for the Eastern vacation, the omnibus bill is expected to be reported to the full membership of the House for action immediately after the session re-convenes on April 12.

Chairman John E. Rankin of the House committee said his group needed to hold some additional conferences and discussions on the important bill, thus causing delay in its progress. The Senate has unanimously passed the measure.

Past Comdr. Colmery, in his appearance before the committee, declared that "In a true sense, we are not giving anything to the veteran with this bill. We are making a token payment on a debt we owe him."

Warning that the veterans can "make or break" the country in years to come, he said, "If we can spend 200 to 300 billions of dollars to teach our men to kill, why quibble over three billions to help them have the opportunity to earn economic independence and to enjoy the fruits of freedom and civil and religious liberty."

25,000 Strike in British Yards

LONDON, March 31 (AP)—Britain's war industry strikes spread to 135,000 men idle in the coal mines and shipyards today, despite union pleas and a government crackdown voiding draft deferments.

At least 25,000 ship building and engineering apprentices were on strike throughout the great Tyne-side and Clydeside districts and in the Huddersfield and Middlesbrough areas of the Midlands protesting failure to exempt them from a draft to the mines.

Many apprentices who rejected union pleas to return to work received notices to report for medical examinations, the first step in the government's move to make them work or fight.

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186 Stay Out In Maine Strike

SOUTH PORTLAND, Me., March 31—Although threats of a spreading strike among workers at the N. E. Shipbuilding Corp. have been dispelled by the decision of several groups of men to return to work, 225 electricians remained away from their jobs today.

They voted to refuse to go back to their jobs until the yard management agrees to uphold Richard Leighton, department foreman, in his suspension of employees. Leighton must be given power to transfer workers from one ship to another, the strikers declared.

Officials of the shipbuilding company said the walkout has not interfered with production yet and that two Liberty ships will be launched on schedule tomorrow.

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20 in State Listed As Army Missing

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Twenty Massachusetts soldiers are missing in action in the European war area, the War Department announced today. They are:

Second Lieut. George H. Bean—Mrs. Catherine M. Bean, mother, 62 Gould st., Wollaston.

Staff Sergt. Richard T. Clarity—Mrs. Mary Pittsley, aunt, 51 Cook st., East Bridgewater.

Tech. Sergt. Arthur G. Cook—Mrs. Arthur G. Cook, mother, 1187 Main st., Brockton.

First Lieut. Wilfred P. Coles—Mrs. Francis J. Conlon, mother, 168 Washington st., Dedham.

Staff Sergt. John W. Doherty—Mrs. Dorothy A. Doherty, wife, 9 Crescent Hill, Wakefield.

Tech. Sergt. Francis L. Driscoll—Mrs. Mary E. Driscoll, mother, 270 Minot st., Dorchester.

Tech. Sergt. Thomas M. Egan—Mrs. Catherine C. Egan, wife, 21 Fairfield ave., Holyoke.

Second Lieut. Harold L. Giong—Mrs. Cathryn R. Giong, mother, 135 Oak st., North Abington.

Second Lieut. Bernard F. Hart—Mrs. Jane Hart, mother, 183 Boutelle st., Fitchburg.

Tech. Sergt. Ismarmond J. Jones—Oscar W. Jones, father, 770 Pleasant ave., Leominster.

Staff Sergt. Elmer W. Law—Elmer W. Fall, uncle, 43 Autumn st., Lynn.

Tech. Sergt. Leroy P. Marchetti—Mrs. Sadie C. Marchetti, mother, 19-A Fulton st., Medford.

Tech. Sergt. William L. Osgood—

Mrs. Helen P. Osgood, mother, 57 Fremont, Lowell.

1st Lieut. William F. Plekarski—Mrs. Fabian Plekarski, mother, 70 West 4th st., Lowell.

Staff Sergt. Emerson B. Powers—Mrs. W. B. Powers, mother, 202 School st., Whitman.

2nd Lieut. Arthur W. Starratt—Simon P. Starratt, father, 36 Quint ave., Aillston.

2nd Lieut. Edward J. Troy—Mrs. Annie Troy, mother, 432 East 5th st., South Boston.

Tech. Sergt. John W. Zappala—Charles Zappala, father, 58 Herniman st., Rosindale.

1st Lieut. George J. Zebrowski, Jr.—Mrs. Rose Skyepeck, sister, 159 Walnut st., Holyoke.

Staff Sergt. Seymour Zimmerman—Harry Zimmerman, father, 136 Walnut st., Malden.

3 Bay State Marines Wounded in Action

Three Massachusetts Marines were listed today in a Navy casualty report as wounded in action, as follows:

Richard G. Boardman, private, first class, USMCR. Mother, Mrs. Gladys Boardman, 24 Wenham st., Danvers.

Edward W. Lempart, private, first class, USMCR. Wife, Mrs. Edward W. Lempart, 266 Center st., Chicago.

Robert J. Moran, private, first class, USMC. Mother, Mrs. Mary Moran, 62 Pleasant st., Hopkinton.

Holy Week Draft Halt By Roosevelt Asked

Possibility that President Roosevelt may order omission of draft inductions during Holy Week, was seen today, as a result of a protest made by State Rep. Albert Moore, of Jamaica Plain.

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Chaplin Court Performance Greatest in His Long Career

By MARGARET BUELL WILDER

(Noted writer and author of the best seller "Since You Went Away")

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LOS ANGELES, March 31.—Charlie Chaplin gave the greatest performance of his career. Yes—he was great in "The Gold Rush." And in "The Kid." And in "Shoulder Arms."

But in Judge O'Connor's court, when he smiled and wept and fumbled for his words like no actor worthy of the name, there wasn't a member of his audience who wasn't moved by the reality as he could never have been by a mere picture.

Charlie the man, Charlie the actor—what difference did it make? It was Charlie himself before them, in the flesh—the man suffering through his recollections as any man might suffer... the actor able to translate, interpret that suffering for them.

And so it was a great performance.

UNCONSCIOUS OF EFFECT

Where complete "naturalness" from their point of view left off and where professional skill may have taken over was immaterial.

Probably the two were indistinguishable. Probably Chaplin was unconscious of any calculated effect.

For how can the acting impulse be segregated from other impulses in a man who has made a career of the interpretation of his emotions?

Who can say that today in full sight of hundreds of strangers Chaplin was "acting," any more or less than when he was most intimately alone with his closest friend?

All that is sure is the final effect of his words upon the audience. And that effect, endorsed by the spellbound faces of every listener, seemed to be tremendously moving.

At first, on the stand, he was nervous. He gestured. He leaned back. He leaned forward and he fidgeted.

BETRAYS EAGERNESS

But all the time, like a docile school boy, like a well-mannered child who knows that he must pay attention, speak promptly and not annoy his elders, his manner be-

trayed his eagerness of the clown to oblige.

Sometimes the obliging seemed hard for him. Sometimes it seemed as if he were concentrating on Mr. Giesler's questions with every ounce of energy he had, and that—to himself—he seemed to be falling short of what was expected of him.

He didn't capitalize on this appealing effort. He didn't overdo it nor caricature it nor at any time seem to cross the boundary of the moment's reality into his own stage personality of the pathetic "little man."

Frequently he was dignified, with an appealing dignity which evoked spontaneous sympathy from those who watched. He was dignified in his references to Joan

Berry. He was dignified in the things he didn't say.

He was most dignified about his sons and the embarrassment that, he said, Joan Berry's behaviour had caused him.

His "I did not!" in response to Giesler's questioning about intimacy with Joan in New York and at his house, rang through the courtroom with the decisiveness of a pistol shot.

Other moments, when launching into partially remembered

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Chaplin

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night?" Giesler pressed.
"No."
Chaplin also denied intimacies with Miss Berry on other occasions specified by her when she was on the stand last week.
Previously the actor had denied categorically that he had sent Miss Berry to New York so she could be near him "for an immoral purpose."
The comedian coughed, wiped his mouth with a handkerchief and settled himself in the witness chair. He spoke in a clear but subdued voice.
Q—How old are you? asked his attorney, Giesler. A—54.
Q—Do you recall when you

first became acquainted with Joan Berry? A—Somewhere in '41.
Q—Thereafter did she sign a contract with the Chaplin studio? A—She did.
Q—And she remained under contract until May or June, 1942? A—Yes—yes.
Q—Did you send her to a dramatic school for training? A—Yes, to the Max Reinhardt school.
Q—Did you recommend other tests or preparations for an acting career? A—Yes, I gave her tuition myself. I also directed tests made by the studio.
Q—Was she cast for the leading part in the film you contemplated? A—Yes. (Chaplin added he paid \$20,000 for the story, called "The Shadow and Substance.")
Questioned as to the nature of the part he contemplated for Joan, Chaplin said: "She was to be

"Bridget." She was supposed to be a humble servant, a sort of modern Joan of Arc.
Q—In May or June, 1942, did she want to make a movie test elsewhere? A—Yes.
Q—There were letters back and forth? A—Yes, cancellation of the contract was indicated.
Q—Thereafter did you take her back, after revocation of the written contract? A—Yes, but I had lost faith in her.
Chaplin continued: "She wanted to break off her work in motion pictures, but that was not the usual or ethical thing to do. She said she might do better at M-G-M, and I said, 'I won't stand in your way and by all means go.'"
"Two or three weeks later she came back. I said 'I won't place you under contract. You're under probation and approval. If you work hard, all well and good.' It was a verbal agreement."
Chaplin said that under the verbal agreement her salary was raised from \$75 to \$100 a week.
"Do you recall Miss Berry in the latter part of September expressing a desire to go anywhere?"

"A—SHE HESITATED."
"She turned up at my house and said she wanted to go to New York. I told her she hadn't shown up at the Reinhardt School and said: 'You lack concentration; you must study more instead of running around, going to New York.'"
"She insisted she had to go to New York. She became very hysterical."
"I said, 'I can't stop you from going, but if you're not prepared for this part I'll have to get somebody else.'"
"She wanted me to pay her fare. I said: 'No, you're getting \$100 a week,' and she said: 'I can't pay my fare on \$100 a week.'"
"The next occasion, I was dictating to my secretary on the porch, when Miss Berry appeared, very excited. She said: 'Here, come outside.' I was quite mad."
"She said: 'Are you going to send me to New York or not?' I said: 'No, I am not.' I was quite upset. She turned on her heel and went out."
"The next time she came to my house—I don't quite recall all the details, but there was an interview on the porch in the afternoon."
"She said: Look here, I'm not an actress—I'm through with acting. I want to go to New York. Hollywood is no good. I don't want to waste my time here. If you care to pay my fare and my mother's fare, we'll call the whole thing off."
"I was very discouraged. We had worked a whole year and when somebody says she doesn't want to be an actress—I was completely defeated."
At the termination of the contract, Chaplin testified, Miss Berry asked him if he would pay a few of her bills.

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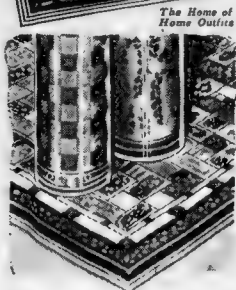
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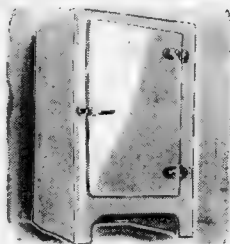


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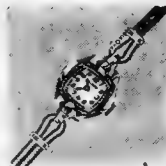
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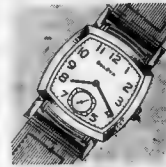
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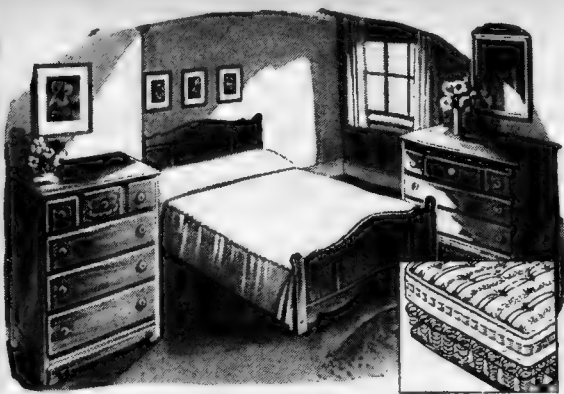
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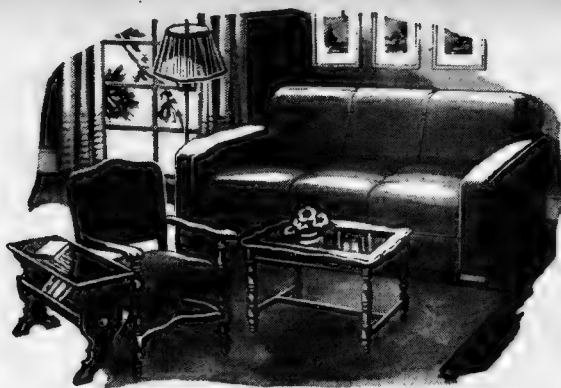


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Bricker in Colorado Tells War Policies

By GEORGE ROTHWELL BROWN
Special to Boston Evening American

COLORADO SPRINGS, Col., March 31.—Governor John W. Bricker of Ohio has brought to Colorado two disclosures of his political philosophy, both of which were received with every indication of high approval.

He declared strongly against maintenance of an international police force after the war which would be composed of any American soldiers.

With equal firmness, he asserted that the time had come when the great western region of the United States should be accorded commensurate representation in the cabinet, the executive department of the government and the judiciary, of which he said it had

long been deprived.

In his first appearances in the Rocky Mountain States since he became Ohio's favorite in candidate for the Republican nomination for President, Gov. Bricker spoke both in Colorado Springs and in Denver.

Just as soon as this war is won and there is stabilized government abroad, every American soldier ought to be brought back to American soil, the governor said in reply to a question at an open forum following the address in Denver.

The questioner asked if the presidential candidate thought the United States should keep military forces stationed continuously in foreign countries after the war.

Another woman asked if he thought "there is a tendency to delay the winning of the war until after the election."

"Oh, no," Gov. Bricker replied. "I think everyone wants to win the war as soon as possible."

He criticized the Administration for not keeping the people informed on what was going on in the Pacific area before Pearl Harbor.

"If the people had known what was going on, they would have demanded protection and action," he said.

"For instance," he explained, "if the government did not know that Japan was fortifying the mandated islands of the Pacific in contravention of the Versailles treaty, it should have known. And if it did know it should have told the people."

He also told the Republican women that "there must be a stabilized currency after the war and a restored faith in it."

"That means," he said, "that we will have to take away from the President the power to take away a piece of the American dollar whenever he chooses."

"And there will have to be a standard international exchange with a constant understanding throughout the world on the relative value of the currencies instead of a competitive valuation among the nations."

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Draft Grandpa

SEYMOUR, Ind., March 31 (AP)—This may be a young man's war, but selective service called grandpa this week for a pre-induction physical examination.

There was no mistake, because Grandpa Charles Reiga Julian is only 36 years old. He is believed to be the first Jackson County grandfather to be called for examination.

Lone Nazi in Raid

LONDON, March 31 (INS)—A single Nazi raider which dropped a few flares was driven off my London anti-aircraft fire. The alert lasted approximately an hour and interfered with the sleep of the city's millions.

PERSONAL

NAIOMI O.—Coming home on furlough. Let's make it an Easter wedding. I'll buy the ring at Washington Jewelers. The old wedding ring store.—RICHARD W.

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HE PICKS up the bazooka as easily as if it was a cardboard container.

"I'm going after that tank, Lieutenant!" declares Pfc. Laudato, stuffing four rounds of rocket ammo in his pockets, along with a few grenades.

Artillery shells splinter the air and ground closer, and the tank—a small Italian one, very fast—keeps darting over the ridge always in a new place to spray death and disaster before Laudato can get a shot with his bazooka.

The kid next to Laudato falls on his face, coughing blood, and dies in a few seconds. Laudato crawls toward the ridge.

Isolated on this advanced hill, the infantry company is being swiftly cut to pieces.

"Don't you need a loader?" calls the officer.

"No, Lieutenant. I'd rather do it myself."

He comes back once to borrow the officer's field glasses and the lieutenant tells him orders have come for the company to withdraw for a short while.

"Don't be too long, Lieutenant!" is the big doughboy's only comment.

Five German Tanks Move Out of Trees

He disappears over the ridge and wriggles down past where the small group of paratroopers ahead are also preparing to withdraw.

By himself now, Laudato finds an old abandoned slit trench down the side of the hill.

Through the glasses he searches for the small Italian tank. He can't find it.

Instead, the sight of five German tanks moving from the row of trees and turning in his direction spread his black eyes round with fear.

Sacramento! Che sorpresa! It isn't as if Pfc. Alfonso Laudato, Jr.—one of Alfonso Sr.'s 13 children from Westfield, Mass.—is a reckless rookie at this hero business, being 31 years old and the veteran of a three-year hitch in the U. S. Army from '38 to '41... He knows the difference between normal courage and plain suicide.

Lead Tank Hit: Others Retreat

Cautiously he slides a rocket into the long tube and takes careful aim at the leading tank. The tanks grow enormously big and terrifying as they waddle closer. It is a long shot at 200 yards. It will have to be a very lucky shot.

Suppose he does hit the lead-

ing tank? What will the other tanks do to him then?

No matter. He will shoot once and see what happens. He fires.

A cloud of dust rises in front of the leading tank and it swerves suddenly to the left and stops as the tread on the left track seems to fly off, and then the other tanks hesitate a second, whirl and scurry off back into the trees.

What a shot! What a helluva lucky shot! And look at them German jerks run because of one shot from a Bazooka! If only they knew there was only him on the whole side of this hill...

But shells fall thicker and closer about Pfc. Laudato now as he hugs the bottom of the old slit trench and then the tanks open up on him from the trees. So Laudato never learns whether the tanks or the big guns get him.

Clunks of shrapnel fly into the trench and into Laudato, and a big fragment takes off most of his right foot. Oh, Mama Mia! Dio to salve, Maria. This couldn't be happening to Alfonso Laudato, Jr.!

Oh, why was he so foolish to come alone? But then he always wanted to fight alone—since that first day of the landing when he plunged into six feet of water carrying, besides his full pack and precious Bazooka, four rounds of Bazooka ammunition, a .30-caliber rifle, 150 cartridges, four rifle grenades, and four hand grenades, to wade triumphantly into Sicily.

Language Comes In Handy

It had been so easy then—especially Laudato—who can speak Italian like the natives—and they accepted him from the start like a brother, showering him with kisses and disclosing valuable information about the enemy.

When sharp German resistance forced his company from a small village the second day, it was Pfc. Laudato who requested to reconnoiter alone.

"I'll find out what's holding us up, Lieutenant," he says confidently.

Instinctively weaving in and out of the gnarled arbores and olive trees, Laudato reaches the deserted village. Only a small boy

INFANTRY PFC. ALFONSO LAUDATO, JR. OF WESTFIELD, MASS. HE CHASED FIVE GERMAN TANKS WITH A BAZOOKA -

"A BIG FRAGMENT TAKES OFF MOST OF HIS RIGHT FOOT! OH MAMAMIA!"

"ONLY A SMALL BOY PLAYING IN THE GUTTER - 'WHERE IS EVERYBODY' LAUDATO ASKS -"

"LISTEN YOU LOUSY PILL-PUSHING JERKS - I'M NO PRISONER - I'M A U.S. INFANTRYMAN!"



of eight is visible playing in the gutter.

"Where is everybody?" Laudato calls softly in Italian.

The boy looks up without fear or surprise.

"The people have all gone away or into the basements," the boy tells him.

The doughboy gives him a piece of chocolate.

"Can you show me where the Germans have placed the guns?" he asks.

The kid leads Laudato into one of the houses and from a window points out where the Nazis have placed machine guns.

When Laudato brings back the information, his lieutenant phones the artillery and the company by-passes the village. Laudato hears shells thundering into the Nazi emplacements...

It's the third day when Laudato and his company of the 45th Division reach this hill with orders to hold until reinforcements arrive.

"Dig in," the lieutenant grimly commands. "We must do our best."

And then comes the little tank which lures Laudato to his last quiet venture and a bloody

bed of agony on a lonely Sicilian hillside.

When no one answers his cry for help because of the heavy bombardment, Laudato starts to crawl. In half an hour he makes but 20 yards.

He is almost exhausted when the lieutenant arrives with two stretcher bearers.

"Shoot me, Lieutenant!" Laudato begs. "I'm no good to you now!"

"No good!" the officer laughs. "You just about saved the company chasing those tanks away. You'll be all right, Laudato."

Leg Amputated, Laudato Evacuated

At an Italian hospital taken over by our troops, the native staff stays on, and it's an Italian doctor who amputates Laudato's leg below the knee. Laudato speaks Italian to the doctor, the nurses, and the Italian priest who fortifies him with native wine, so it isn't surprising that in the confusion the Italian doctor fills out Laudato's report in the language of the country.

Through this error Laudato finds himself on the beach being evacuated with the prisoners. At

first Laudato thinks it is funny and enjoys talking with the enemy.

But when they haul him from a Higgins boat onto a U. S. transport — carefully isolating him from the Americans—to be carried below to the prisoners' ward, Laudato begins to protest out loud.

Nobody listens, thinking he is an enemy speaking English.

"Listen, you lousy pill-pushing jerks!" he yells at the medics. "I'm an American soldier!"

"How did you get in here then?" they ask him.

"I don't know," Laudato bel-lows, "but get me out of here!" Instead of a hero's welcome, only Laudato's dog-tag saves him from a prisoner of war camp—or at least a lot of identification red tape.

But Uncle Sam made it up to him the other day at Walter Reed Hospital, Washington, with a piece of paper which reads "... in his exemplary performance of hazardous duty, Pfc. Laudato upheld the highest traditions of the military service," and they gave him the Purple Heart and the Distinguished Service Cross.

Easter Chapeaux



New Recruits—WAVES Lucile Briegel (left) of Davenport, Ia., and Marjorie Homerton of Wilmette, Ill., take over the care of four puppies born "Tillie," mascot of the Great Lakes Naval Training Station. Regular duties of the girls are checking incoming and outgoing ordnance equipment.

Associated Press Wirephoto

Two



Hollywood Candid Photo by Nat Dullinger

Together—Comedian Bert Wheeler and Actress Patsy Orr, a familiar pair at Hollywood night spots, stop for a chat with a friend at the Player's Club in Hollywood.



Winner—Charles E. Upton, first prize winner of the senior high school division of the John Paul Jones Oratorical Contest in Oakland, Cal., gets a personal reward . . . a kiss from his girl friend, Shirley Rocha.

International News Photo



Right Tilt—The front end view of a locomotive offers something new in headgear, recommended for engineers' wives and attracting attention to the need for women in railroad work. Below is a very chic white felt, with ostrich pompon, worn by Betty Rhodes.

Gift for Daddy—Lieut. John M. Grenon, now in North Africa, will soon have this photo of his 6-months-old daughter, Jean . . . in time, we hope, for his birthday. Daddy has never seen the little girl, who knows Daddy only from his picture.

International News Photo by Donald Robinson

Good Neighbors

NOTHING COULD more surely be desired on the part of the nations of the world than what we in the Americas call "The Good Neighbor Policy."

This policy has been mutually applied with considerable success by almost all of the Central and South American Republics, Mexico, Canada and the U. S. A.

President Roosevelt was recently reported as saying that he would like Congress to authorize the extension of this Good Neighbor Policy to our "international relations at large."

That is a consummation devoutly to be wished, but it takes two or more nations to be Good Neighbors.

Besides that, it is taken for granted that for the Good Neighbor Policy to work one nation shall not force its neighbor to be "good."

Soviet Russia, for instance, said through one of its pipe-organ newspapers the other day that it was only copying the United States in creating "allies" that will be in sympathy with her ideals and aims.

This is specious on the face of it, since Russia forces the countries contiguous to her to be "Good Neighbors" and "Allies."

The way in which Stalin applies the "Good Neighbor" policy of the Americas is well illustrated in the statement by Johannes Kaiv, acting consul-general of Estonia in New York—as follows:

1—In September, 1939, Estonia and Russia signed a mutual pact of assistance for ten years.

In June, 1940, Soviet armed forces invaded Estonia and set up a puppet government, forcing the constitutional government to resign.

2—The Soviet Army occupied all vital centers of Estonia, whose parliament was dissolved.

3—In July, 1940, Russia proclaimed a plebiscite. Only a list of Communist candidates was permitted.

The "election" took place under the supervision of the Soviet Army.

4—The freedom of the press was abolished as well as the freedom of the law courts.

5—Russia killed and deported "tens of thousands of Estonians, including the constitutional president of the Republic, and expropriated Estonian property."

And, concludes Estonia's representative in New York city:

"If the Soviet Government is sending the Red Army into Estonia under the pretense that Estonia is a part of the Soviet Union and is going to treat Estonians as Soviet citizens, then this would mean the continuation of the acts of aggression of the year 1940."

"The Estonian people have the same rights as other nations, great and small, to live their own lives. They wish to see their liberty and freedom restored."

That is a sample of what Russia calls the "Good Neighbor Policy" applied to Europe.

It sounds strangely like Japan's "Co-prosperity Sphere in the Pacific" and Hitler's "United Europe."

The difference then, between a "Good Neighbor Policy" in the Western Hemisphere and a "Good Neighbor Policy" in Europe engineered by Red Russia is the difference between the spirit of free democracies and the tyranny of imperialistic Communism.

Useful Education

DR. ROBERT GORDON SPROUL, president of the University of California, represents an element in American education which sustains the nation's hope for a return to a system of wholesome and useful education.

Dr. Sproul recently expressed the conviction that the era of so-called "progressive" education, which reached its peak in the United States before the present war, has run its course.

The evil consequences of that era, he said, were that:

"Faculties and particularly departments, without any control by competent educational deficiants, were encouraged to multiply the dishes on the steam table of the educational cafeteria."

"No wonder the helpless victims suffered all manner of educational dyspepsia and malnutrition."

There never has been a more completely and maliciously and dangerously MISNAMED program than that which we know by the false name of "Progressive Education."

It has been a system wherein a student studied what he pleased, as little as he pleased.

It regarded education as a sort of contagion, which a student might "catch" if he could be kept in the same room with it.

One of the few blessings of the present war is the national realization of the folly of such irresponsible educational methods that has evolved from our war experience.

Army and Navy authorities have been shocked by the utter lack of real education on the part of thousands of supposedly "educated" young people.

How much longer the war has been prolonged and how much more it has been made to cost in lives and wealth by educational "dyspepsia and malnutrition," are things yet to be determined.

If the American people are capable of LEARNING from experience, Dr. Sproul is probably right, that our era of mere exposure to education has run its course.

On the Side

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Still, still to hear his tender-taken breath.

And so live over
Or else swoon to death.

—JOHN KEATS.

THIS might be used as a motto by one of those We-Are-Wild-About-Sinatra clubs... "You have mentioned several persons who have lived to a ripe old age in the house in which they were born," writes a subscriber. "They all lived in rural districts. This proves the quiet country life is the best." It doesn't prove anything of the kind, sir. Take John R. Voorhees, born in Greenwich st., New York city, who lived there all his life. This is one of the noisiest and liveliest sections of Manhattan. Yet Mr. Voorhees lived to be 101 and went to work daily up to a few weeks before he died.

QUERIES FROM CLIENTS:

Q—In Shakespeare's "Coriolanus"

—Act One, Scene One—is the line:

"My countrymen, where go you with bats and clubs?" What game were these men going to play?

A—Mister, you should have saved that one for Information Please and won an encyclopedia. As for me, I don't know. Q—Why don't the film producers give us something different now and then?

A—That's what I say. For instance, Greta Garbo playing Baby Snooks... Q—Can Benjamin De Casseres still balance a stein of Pilsener on his head?

A—Wouldn't be surprised if he could. But where could he get the Pilsener nowadays? ... Q—During an argument my wife slapped my face. Can your Horses & Women's Department advise what a husband should do in retaliation in such a situation? A—Regret we have no solution for your problem in our files and can only quote the eminent Chinese authority, Wo Lin: "Three things the wise man does not do—he does not plot the sky, he does not paint pictures on the water and he does not argue with a woman."

BRIEFLY: When the poet, Joyce Kilmer, enlisted to fight in World War I in 1917 he was 30 years old and the father of four children.

Kilmer was killed in action at Ourcq, France, on July 30, 1918... The total U. S. Army casualties from all causes in World War I were 318,135. Total Navy and Marine Corps casualties were 18,332. Keep these figures and check with casualties of current war.

FURLONGHS: As to the new ruling on furloughs, a soldier at Ft. Lewis, Wash., straightens me out. Says he: "The ruling intends the man have 10 days at home."



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"Maybe we'd better not tell him it's only wax fruit!"

The personnel officer takes the train schedules and figures how much time it will take to make the round trip and then adds 10 days to that. I just returned from a furlough in Ft. Worth, Tex. The officer figured the trip would be three and a half days each way. But it took me five days each way, so I had only seven days at home."

PASSING BY: Charley Correll, the Andy of Amos 'n' Andy, Charley claims he can operate a typewriter at a speed of 143 words a minute. He is better than I am if he can and I have been operating typewriters since I was 14. But then I broke five fingers playing baseball and football and am strictly a pick and peck operator... Corp. Miles R. Cerny, U. S. Army. Recently I asked if anybody knew what kind of wives drum majorettes made. Corp. Cerny gave me the answer. "Wonderful!" says he. Mrs. Cerny is the former Mildred Douglas, national champion baton twirling drum majorette of American Legion from 1937 to 1940.

PLEASE NOTE: It is impossible to compare the major league baseball players of the past with those of today by batting and fielding averages. That is because of the introduction of the lively ball

which is harder to field and easier to hit. Major leagues should, therefore, be divided into the BLB (before lively ball) and ALB (after lively ball) classes... Note an expressed intention of making a winning mutual ticket void if not collected within 90 days. It is probable such a ruling would not stand up in court. Mutual betting means race track patrons bet with each other. The race track is merely the agent of the bettors. If a race track refused to pay a mutual ticket the management might be charged with embezzlement. All right, all right, maybe I am wrong. But ask your lawyer.

SAYS SHE: "I am 13 years old. I am very surprised at your lack of knowledge of dogs," writes Jean C. Kluge. "You class the cocker spaniel as 'a girl's dog,' intimating it is a sissy dog. Cocker spaniels are excellent field dogs. They are now being bred to regular field dog size. They are not the toy house pets you make them. I am the owner of the new kind of cocker spaniel and know whereof I speak. Of course, I admit the Springer spaniel is a pretty good sort of dog."

SIDELIGHTS: "Man makes a sharp distinction between love and sex; woman tries to blend the two." So observed Dr. Elsie... Am asked to state whether a horse is more intelligent than a dog. He is not. Extent of intelligence is determined by the ratio of the weight of the brain to the body. In man this ratio is 1 to 60. In a dog it is 1 to 320. In a horse it is 1 to 500... Red Lewis of San Gabriel, Cal., has been made a member of the Namesakes of the Famous Club... The Quiz Kids program without Joel Kupperman is like champagne without the fizz... As to the celebrated "four browns diet" of New England, it consists of: Brown bread, baked beans, brown eggs and brown sugar. Follow this diet and you will live to be at least 80, but won't have much fun.

ASIDES: "You wrote that a service man visiting Chicago was astonished when a taxicab driver refused to take fare from him," writes a subscriber. "I live in South Brooklyn. When my husband went home on furlough, the Brooklyn taxicab drivers would not take any fare from him. So you see Brooklyn is still a pretty good town"... "My specialty is beating lawyers at golf," writes Tobias Kelly of Chico, Cal. That is nothing to boast about. Lawyers are usually poor golfers. They are always thinking about the rules. This gets their mind off their game and their eye off the ball at the critical time. The best amateur golfers are: 1, bandleaders; 2, movie actors; 3, newspapermen; 4, jockeys; 5, garage owners; 6, college faculty members.



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"Darling—you're as tender as George, as sweet as Harry and as lovable as Jim. Tell me that I'm the only woman in your life!"

Hollywood Today

By Louella O. Parsons

HOLLYWOOD, March 31—"That is the actor I want for the 'House of Edwards,'" Alfred Hitchcock said, pointing to Joe Cotten, who was dining with him. Dore Shary, producer, apparently has the same idea for come Monday Joe checks in at the David Selznick studio to play opposite Ginger Rogers in "Double Furlough," the movie Joan Fontaine was to have made before she decided to take a rest.

Hitchy most likely will get Cotten after Joe finishes "Double Furlough." He told me he worked on his script, "The House of Edwards," in between making war ministry films in London.

"Bombs interrupted us," said Hitchy, "but after a while we became used to the noise."

Later I saw the Cottens dancing at the Clover Club—just the two of them—and if there was ever any trouble it is all over now.

WARNERS WON'T WAIT for Ida Lupino for "The Very Thought of You." Eleanor Parker, who is being carefully and systematically groomed on the Warner lot, gets Ida's role opposite Dennis Morgan. Eleanor was Ambassador Davies' daughter in "Mission to Moscow." She is a pretty girl who has not been thrust on the fans with a burst of glamour art. I have a hunch Jack Warner wants the public to discover her on its own. Inheriting an Ida Lupino role isn't a bad start toward attracting attention.

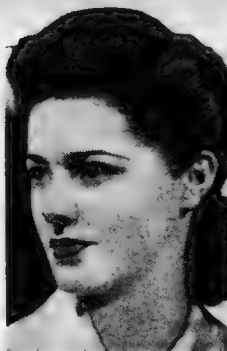
THERE'S A GREAT STORY back of Columbia's signing Itos Hunter and launching him as the male lead in "Louisiana Hayride." You have never heard of Hunter—and here's how he hap-

pened to come into the movies:

A studio talent scout was in Cleveland. Groups and parades of bobby socks were bearing placards: "Down With Sinatra! Up With Hunter." Thinking there was a marvelous voice lurking somewhere, the scout investigated, only to find out that the Hunter referred to was a 23-year-old English teacher at the Cleveland High School and he couldn't warble a note. But the pedagogue was so good looking he rated a test, and that test got him the job.

GRACIE MACDONALD'S overseas jaunt will have to be postponed for two good reasons. Since the death of her father, Gracie's mother has been in very poor health. She does not want to leave her at this time and then, in addition, the best break she has had on the screen is coming up. She gets the ingenue lead in "See My Lawyer" with Olsen and Johnson at Universal—and if you remember that's the Broadway show that starred Milton Berle.

Speaking of the Messrs. Olsen and Johnson, I'm sorry I missed their personal appearance Monday night with their former hit,



ELEANOR PARKER
Gets Ida Lupino Role

"Sons of Fun." Hear tell it was riotous.

CHATTER IN HOLLYWOOD: Cute old Charlie Coburn had a date the other eve with Selena Royle, who plays the mother in "The Sullivans." But, typical of Charlie he remembered the street and block she lived on but couldn't remember the number of the house. Undaunted, he started ringing all the bells on the block and when he finally arrived at Selena's about twenty neighborhood kids were at his heels begging him to do the rumba like he did in "The More the Merrier." Charlie executed a few steps, which must have put him in the mood for he and Selena wound up the evening at Earl Carroll's.

JOE E. BROWN didn't mince words when he was telling a group

of us about the way in which Darryl Zanuck saved the life of Lieut.-Col. Bruss in Africa. "Colonel Bruss," said Joe, "was machine-gunned by a bomber and seriously injured. Darryl Zanuck, who was at the front at the risk of his own life, pulled Colonel Bruss out of the way of the Nazi bombers that were flying so low they were almost on top of the prostrate colonel." Joe cited the incident as another example of what our Hollywood men have been doing in the war, and Darryl never said a word about his heroism.

SNAPSHOTS OF HOLLYWOOD collected at random: Gary Cooper fell off his bicycle and tore ligaments in his leg, so he's out of "Casanova Q. Brown" for a few days. George Arliss is reported at death's door; Henry Fonda on the 20th lot having a reunion with old friends; keep an eye on Faye Marlowe, daughter of Fanchon of Fanchon and Marco. The girl has beauty and talent and her poses at 20th know it; Vera Vague received an electric coupe from a fan and was wild with delight until she found she couldn't buy any batteries; Billy Gilbert is compiling a book of gags which he picked up on his trip entertaining the service men. It will be called "G. I. Gags."

SYLVIA FINE left her suit case, with her only nyons, on board a battleship in a West Coast harbor where she went with Danny Kaye while he entertained. The ship is now far out at sea; Lady Stanley, the former Sylvia Fairbanks, accompanied by Mrs. William Randolph Hearst, Jr., and Constance Bennett, arrived yesterday. Sylvia will be the house guest of Norma Shearer. That's all today. See you tomorrow.

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My Day

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By Eleanor Roosevelt

WASHINGTON, THURSDAY—So many things happened on my trip to the Caribbean and South America that I did not have time or space to report on them as fully as I wanted to.

I would like to go back now to some impressions of Jamaica. The great problem there is malnutrition, especially with the children, and yet, in spite of this, the women and small children walk along the road carrying baskets or large bundles on their heads, which gives them a very graceful walk and erect posture.

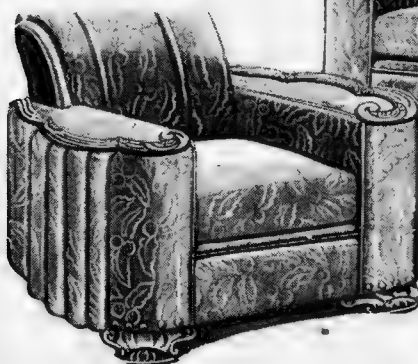
Much is being done by the government to teach new agricultural patterns and to get people back to the land. A campaign is on throughout the island to decrease illiteracy and volunteer committees have been formed in every parish to teach people individually to read and write. Of course, this is an adult education program of some magnitude. Part of the island raises good cattle for beef. Goats and little donkeys are on the roads. The donkeys carry big baskets and often a man or woman and child as well.

BOTH THE GOVERNOR and Lady Huggins have experience in living in the tropics, and a great interest in the welfare of the people, and I was warned that Lady Huggins had a reputation for energy somewhat like the one which I have acquired. I think we are both maligned!

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26 Draw Garden Plan Before Starting Job

By FOSTER H. WEISS

(Head, Market Gardening Dept., Norfolk County Agricultural School, and Director of the Record-American-Sunday Advertiser Demonstration Garden on Boston Common.)

Because proper spacing between rows of plants is essential for a successful Victory Garden, the inexperienced grower should start now to plan his garden on paper. Draw it to scale exactly as the seeds will be planted, in a few weeks.

Before arranging your crops on paper you should study your seed catalogues and learn something about the habits of growth, planting dates, distances between rows and maturing dates. With these points in mind you can do a much better job arranging the crops.

GUIDING POINTS

This brief discussion of the above points may act as a guide: 1.—Planting distances should be carefully studied. To determine the correct planting distance for any crop it is first necessary that you find out some of its characteristics such as, size of plant and habit of growth. Crops like beets, carrots, onions, lettuce, spinach and radish can be planted quite close together. One foot between rows is sufficient on good land.

Other crops which have a large top growth need more room and will not yield their best if crowded.

ARRANGEMENT OF CROPS

The proper arrangement of crops is also important. Assuming that you have already chosen your crops they should be arranged and grouped together according to their planting dates and maturing dates. Succession cropping depends to a large extent on the arrangement of the early crops in the garden.

Crops that only use the ground for part of the season can be grouped together or used as companion crops between the long season crops.

It is considered best to run rows north and south by some garden experts, but in most cases the ease of working a garden and the general slope of the land is probably more important. If the ground slopes the rows should run across the slope rather than up and down to prevent erosion.

Proper spacing and arrangement in my mind is more important than how you run your rows.

For the average victory gardener there is no need to go into the purchase of spray materials too heavily. One must understand what materials to buy to avoid waste and get the results wanted.

Spray materials can be divided into two groups (1) insecticides, (2) fungicides. The first for con-

trol of insects and the second for the control of diseases.

Your seedman has a supply on hand and will stand ready to help you. Buy a small supply of spray or dust for the control of such insects as flea-beetles, cucumber beetles and bean beetles. These

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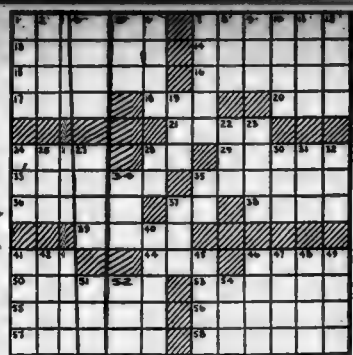
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The bride and her mother, Mrs. Eleanor White Baker are due to arrive Tuesday and will be house guests of Mr. and Mrs. Watkins. Miss Sydney Watkins, sister of the groom, will be maid of honor and Lieut. Tedrowe Watkins best man. Jeanne graduated from the Westridge School for Girls in Pasadena and attended Smith College.



DIANA BIRD enjoys new comedy

Lieut. Watkins graduated from Avon Old Farms School in Connecticut before entering the service.

PROGRAM NOTES: Sharing four in the front row at the Shubert, Diana Bird, Mrs. Charles A. Wessel, Ramon Penn and his daughter Drusilla were among the enthusiastic theater fans enjoying the merry new musical "Allah Be Praised." Nearby post deb Joan Perrin and her handsome parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Perrin, were chuckling at the comedy and humming the catchy tunes.

A MORNING of merriment is in store for Women's City Club members when Col. Charles Stoopnagle, radio comedian and author, speaks at the club, April 11. His new book "You Wouldn't Know Me from Adam" will be published the previous day.

Mrs. Thomas H. Mahony of Beacon st., member of the club's public affairs committee will preside next Tuesday afternoon when Dr. George D. Strayer of New York, authority on school administration, speaks on the survey of Boston public schools he is currently conducting for the city. Other committee members are Mrs. Walter Dewey, Mrs. Roland M. Baker, Mrs. David E. Burr, Mrs. Margaret Higgins, Mrs. Richard J. Lane, Mrs. John McKee, Mrs. Lois B. Rantoul, Mrs. Nelson Warner, Mrs. Moses Williams, Mrs. Andrew N. Winslow, Mrs. William Ripley and Mrs. Donald Hurley.

MRS. JOSEPH CAVANAGH, president of the Guild of St. Elizabeth, is chairman of the Penny Sale to be held April 17 at the Vendome Hotel. Assisting with plans for the benefit to help maintain the Guild's day nursery are Mrs. Thomas J. Kelly, Mrs. Francis T. Jantzen, Mrs. John Dunphy, Mrs. Frederick Crosby, Mrs. Charles Mulcahy, Mrs. William H. Taylor, Mrs. Francis D. Pitts, Mrs. J. Wallace Mahony, Mrs. Charles J. Fox and Mrs. David A. Foley.



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Curley Praises Jewish Patriots

WASHINGTON (AP) — Eloquent tribute to the contributions of Jews to the nation's past and current history, including the present war in which he said 2500 had received the Purple Heart and other citations, was paid in the House by Rep. Curley (D.) of Massachusetts.

The former governor of Massachusetts said "the record of achievement by the people of Jewish faith in the present war is now being written in their blood. The chief charge leveled by propagandists against the Jewish citizens is that they are to be found largely in the non-combat service," said Curley.

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 A8, B8, C8, D8, E8, F8, G8, H8 and J8 in book 4, worth 10 points each for meats, fats, etc.

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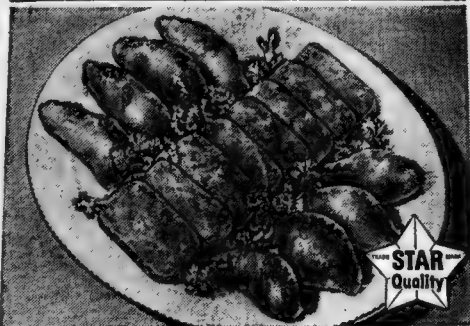
Davies Out of Hospital

SAVANNAH, Ga., March 31 (AP)—Joseph E. Davies, former U. S. ambassador to Russia and a special assistant to Secretary of State Cordell Hull, was discharged from a Savannah hospital after receiving treatment for an intestinal attack.

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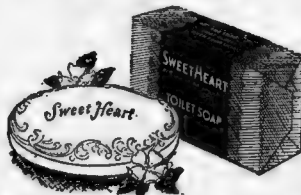
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| 1 cup sifted all-purpose flour | 1 teaspoon salt |
| 4 tablespoons Royal Cream of Tartar Baking Powder | 1 1/2 cups yellow corn meal |
| 2 tablespoons sugar | 1 egg, beaten |
| | 1 1/2 cups milk |
| | 4 tablespoons melted margarine |

Sift together flour, baking powder, sugar and salt. Add corn meal, beaten egg and milk to make a stiff batter. Add melted margarine; beat until well mixed. Pour into greased 8-inch square pan. Bake in hot oven at 425°F. for about 25 minutes. Cut into 6 squares, split, put together and cover with creamed ham gravy. Serves 6.



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CHICAGO, March 31 (AP)—One million, four hundred thousand dollars in currency was added to the estate of the late William Hale (Big Bill) Thompson, former mayor of Chicago, when two safety deposit boxes were opened by his personal attorney, James W. Breen.

Breen said bills were crammed into one of the boxes so tightly that the mass jumped forth like a jack-in-the-box when it was opened.

A few days after Thompson's death March 19 it was thought his estate would not exceed \$150,000.

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IRENE MANNING, you'll say, was made for Technicolor when you see . . . or have you seen the Warners musical, "The Desert Song," which is holding over a second, prosperous week at the Metropolitan Theater.

Trapp Family In Concerts

Wearing the picturesque peasant garb, the famous Trapp Family will be heard in a concert of rare, old church and folk music in Jordan Hall, Sunday afternoon and evening. Both on and off-stage on their cross-country concert tours, Baroness von Trapp and her seven attractive daughters wear the vivid, full-skirted dirndls of their native Tyrol.

'Sullivans' Booked For Para-Fenway

"The Sullivans," 20th Century-Fox's film story of the five famous Sullivan brothers, is to have its initial local showing on Paramount and Fenway screens the week commencing Thursday. Heading the excellent cast are Anne Baxter, Thomas Mitchell, Selena Royle and Trudy Marshall.

Movie Clock

STATE—"Cover Girl": 11:45, 2:20, 4:50, 7:25, 10.
ORPHEUM—"Cover Girl": 9:30, 12.
1:55, 4:30, 10.
METROPOLITAN—"Desert Song": 11:35, 2:55, 5:20, 8:40. "Rose the Riveter": 10, 1:30, 4:50, 8:00.
KREWE MEMORIAL—"Jane Eyre": 10:05, 12:45, 2:45, 5:35, 8:35. "Hi, Good Looking": 5, 11:45, 2:45, 5:35, 8:35.
FARMHUNT—"Lady in the Dark": 9:30, 12:30, 2:30, 5:30, 8:30. "Casanova in Burlesque": 11:15, 2:15, 5:15, 8:15.
FENWAY—"Lady in the Dark": 11:40, 2:55, 6:15, 9:30. "Casanova in Burlesque": 1:25, 4:40, 7:55.
SCOLLAY—"Frisco Kid": 10, 12:45, 3:45, 6:45. "Uncensored": 11:20, 2:20, 5:20, 8:20.
OLYMPIA—"Frisco Kid": 10:30, 1:20, 4:10, 7, 9:55. "Uncensored": 9:05, 11:55.
2:55, 5:50, 8:20.
GAYETY—"Souls in Pawn" and "Twin Beds" Continuous.
OLD SOUTH—"Last Hazard, Freddie Fisher, Champions and other shorts and newscasts. Continuous.
GLOBE—"Mister V": 10:05, 1:30, "Mundown": 9, 8. "Burlesque": 12, 2:45, 5:30.
TRANS-TEX—"Nabonga": 9:30, 12, 2:35, 4:55, 7:25, 9:55. "Voodoo Man": 10:30, 1:30, 4:30, 6:15, 8:45.
MAJESTIC—"Ball of Fire": 11:22, 2:50, 5:15, 8:45. "Nothing Sacred": 10, 1:20, 4:45, 8:15.
BOWDOIN—"The Lodger": 10:34, 1:24, 4, 6:43, 9:26. "Klondike Kate": 9:30, 12:20, 2:55, 5:35, 8:25.
EXETER—"Riding High": 3:25, 6:30, 9:55. "Mistress": 2:10, 5:15, 8:20.
NORMANDIE—"King Kong": 9:20, 1:05, 4:30, 8. "Maltese Falcon": 11:15, 2:45, 6:15, 9:10.
TREMONT—"Look Who's Laughing": 10:55, 2:05, 5:15, 8:30. "Dark Command": 9:55, 12:15, 2:25, 5:35, 9:45.
UPTOWN—"Destination Tokyo": 1:50, 5:40, 9:25. "The Heat's On": 12:30, 4:15, 8.
BEACON—"Crime School": 10:35, 1:17, 4:01, 6:45, 9:29. "Gina On Probation": 9:50, 12:14, 2:36, 5:45, 9:28.
MODERN—"Lassie Come Home": 10:30, 1:30, 4:40, 8:30. "Bar 20": 9:05, 11:55, 2:45, 5:35, 8:25.
RKO-BOSTON—"Higher and Higher": 9:30, 12:05, 2:35, 5:10, 7:40, 10:15. "Stage Show": 11:05, 1:25, 4:10, 6:40, 9:20.
HOWARD—"Tales of Manhattan": 9:51, 5:58. "Dr. Renault's Secret": 9, 5. Burlesque: 12, 2:45, 5:30.
SOUTH STATION—"The Labor Front, Task Force, and other shorts and news reels. Continuous.

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Beauty Smart Perfume for Easter

By RUTH MUGGLEBEE

ALTHOUGH the first day of spring has officially come and gone... that spirited season never really begins until Easter Sunday... Easter Sunday, the one day that turns winter into spring. (Am I kidding?)

Somewhat there's a magic in that day... a magic that can transform snow into dogwood blossoms... rain drops into violets... florist windows into fields of color and fragrance... and a casual stroll "on the avenue" into a gala Easter parade.

This Easter... especially... spirits will welcome the lift of something new-to-wear. For Easter is the time-honored-time to trade winter's garb for a pink-cloud of veil... a frou-frou blouse... and a fresh new perfume... without which any costume, however smart, lacks completion.

For perfume, sweet-smelling, meaningful perfume gives that necessary eclat to a costume... heightens our stature... and instills a confidence like nothing else in the world.

Give Gifts of Perfume This Easter

Easter has become, too... a time of giving... a time to remember your favorite people with gifts symbolic of the season. I can think of nothing prettier... fresher and more appreciated than gay, be-ribboned boxes of lovely perfumes... perfumes that will carry your message of thoughtfulness on that Sunday of all Sundays... and throughout each day of the year.

Whether it is for gift-giving... or for wearing with your own spring ensemble... there is a perfume perfectly in tune with the spirit of the Easter season... a smart, chic perfume with a high sheen of sweetness... Easter Lily perfume... reminiscent of the rare Black Sea Lily.

A beautiful, tall bottle... it is packaged in soft gray and tied with a rose-hued ribbon that insinuates the loveliness of feminine charms. You'll find in its fragrance... a scent as ethereal as a wisp of gossamer pink veil... and just as feminine and fragrant... as the gorgeous Easter Lily itself.

It also comes in eau de cologne... and sells inexpensively for one and a half dollars for a two-ounce bottle. The perfume is priced at \$3.50.

For the name of this perfume or eau de cologne, phone the Beauty Dept., LIBERTY 4000, except the week-end, or write me care of the Boston Evening American, inclosing a stamped, self-addressed envelope.

Rationing Timetable MEATS, FATS, ETC.

Good indefinitely—Red stamps A8, B8, C8, D8, E8, F8, G8, H8 and J8, in Book 4, worth 10 points each. Red tokens, worth one point each, used in change.

SUGAR

April 1—Sugar stamp 31, good for five points, becomes valid. Sugar stamp 30, in Book 4, good for five pounds indefinitely. Sugar stamp 40, good for five pounds for home canning through Feb. 28, 1945. A maximum of 20 pounds per person for home canning in addition will be granted on application to local war price and rationing boards.

GASOLINE

May 8—Last day for 9-A coupons good for three gallons. B, B-1, C and C-1 coupons good for two gallons expire March 31. B-2, B-3, C-2 and C-3 coupons good for five gallons now valid.

TIRES

March 31—Inspection deadline for A cars. B cars have until June 20. C cars until May 31.

CANNED GOODS

Good indefinitely—Blue stamps A8, B8, C8, D8 and E8, worth 10 points each. Blue stamps F8, G8, H8, J8 and K8 become valid April 1 and remain good indefinitely. Blue tokens, worth one point each, used as change.

FUEL OIL

Sept. 30—Last day for period four and five coupons, all worth 10 gallons a unit.

SALVAGED FATS

Retailers give one red point and two cents for each half-pound of used fat turned in.

SHOES

April 30—Last day to use No. 18 stamp in Book 1. A new stamp is valid May 1. Airplane stamp No. 1 in Book 3 good for one pair indefinitely.

Fashion



STRIPE SMARTNESS for spring is utilized in this stunning light weight tweed coat... striped in beige, brown and cream... and high-styled with squared shoulder yoke... and double-breasted closing. The high-up button placing gives classic detail to the model... so effectively completed with a large back-head, halo-brimmed hat... and loop earrings. Warner star, Lucia Carroll, models the coat with distinction.—R. M.

Graduation Gift For Cadet

DEAR MRS. BEECKMAN: Would it be proper for me to give a cadet a small graduation gift? I don't know him very well, but he has been at our house to dinner, has spent one week-end with us, and has invited me to his graduation exercises. I don't want to do anything to make him think that I am "forward." If you approve, what would you suggest?

ANNE. Indeed, it would be proper, friendly too and generous, for you to give this cadet a graduation present. And if you choose something appropriate, he of course couldn't possibly misinterpret your thoughtfulness. If you know he hasn't a pen and pencil set, this would be a perfect gift; or a well-chosen book, perhaps a biography, or on some special enthusiasm or hobby of his; or a leather dressing case, plain or fitted; or smoking equipment; or a small writing portfolio; or handkerchiefs.

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The Correct Thing

By ELINOR AMES



HE IS YOUR FIANCEE!
Don't introduce the man to whom you are engaged as "my boy friend." He's your fiancee.

Delicious Meals

By MARTHA LEE

NEW SUPPLIES of bacon all over the country make it a unanimous choice for several quick meals each week, for an entire meal with bacon as the mainstay can be prepared in 15 or 20 minutes.

Bacon is equally good when broiled, pan-fried or baked. So cook it according to the way the rest of the meal is cooked. Broiling assures more evenly cooked bacon. Baking is wise for cooking large quantities. But no matter how bacon is cooked, it should be done slowly, watched carefully, and removed when just crisp but not brittle. And don't allow it to stand in its own fat when cooked.

To broil bacon, place bacon strips 2 to 3½ inches below the source of heat. Cook 2 to 2½ minutes per side, turning when the top seems lightly crisped. To pan-fry bacon, lay strips in cold frying pan and cook over low heat, turning bacon occasionally and pouring off fat as it accumulates. Allow 6 to 8 minutes.

To bake bacon, lay strips on rack in shallow baking pan with fat edges over lapping lean edges of adjacent slices. Place pan in 400 deg. F. oven and bake 12 to 15 minutes or until lightly crisped. Do not turn. Save bacon drippings to use for frying eggs or potatoes, for shortening in cornbread and muffins, for seasoning vegetables and soups, and in sauces for vegetables and meats.

Following are several tested recipes for quick-to-fix and delicious bacon meals for luncheon and dinner:

BACON SAVORY

6 slices bacon 2 cups milk
¼ cup flour ¼ tsp. salt
¼ hard-cooked eggs
¼ cup mushrooms, canned
1 tsp. chopped onion
2 tsp. green pepper
½ tsp. white pepper

Cook eggs in water to cover for 20 minutes, peel and quarter. Fry bacon slowly until crisp. Remove to warm plate, and cut into pieces. Add onion, pepper and mushrooms to bacon fat and cook over slow fire until onion is clear. Stir in flour, then add milk and stir until thickened. Season and add the bacon and eggs. Serve over toast, toasted English muffins, rice or fried noodles. Makes 4 servings.

LIMA BEAN AND BACON CASSEROLE

2 cups lima beans (dry)
Salt to taste 6 peppers to taste
1 cup tomatoes 1½ cups bacon
¼ green pepper

Soak lima beans, then simmer until tender. Season with salt, pepper, add tomatoes and chopped pepper and place in a casserole. Add strips of bacon over the beans and eggs. Bake in moderate oven for 30 minutes. Makes 5 to 6 servings.

BACON-CORN PUDDING

3 tbsp. bacon fat
4 strips bacon 3 tsp. flour
1 tsp. salt 1 tsp. sugar
1½ cups milk 2 eggs, beaten
¼ tsp. white pepper
2 cups whole kernel corn

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Broadway

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"STAR AND GARTER" would have been a sell-out at that time, whatever the cost, as there was no musical show in town, or in immediate sight. . . . Miss Keith could take the place of Gypsy Rose Lee without wrecking the least harm to the property. . . . In fact, she would help it greatly as entertainment, and the Sally Keith specialty was too restrained to rate as a show-stopper. . . . Her chief charm in "Star and Garter" was spoofing the strip-tease act.

ONCE OVER LIGHTLY: It's a boy (nine pounds and three ounces) for the James Sullivan of Roxbury, at the Boston Lying-In Hospital. . . . The father is manager of the Copley Square Hotel, and the offspring is the first chee-ild. . . . Esther Dorothy's chic appearance at the Mitz Bar is a regular attraction at the cocktail hour. . . . For the benefit of the ladies (some of whom were wondering) that business the famous stylist was wearing around the back-bob of her hair-do was not a snood. . . . The technical name for it is "chignon"—with a red veil. . . . A jewel cap is what Esther was wearing with it.

MISS DOROTHY is home in Boston from a Hollywood triumph. . . . Her party at the Town House was the talk of a town which has seen more than one spectacular party. . . . But it was good business. . . . Miss Dorothy's famous white mink coat is now evaluated at \$42,000—the amount of the last offer. . . . This offer was from a movie star.



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By MARTHA LEE

NEW SUPPLIES of bacon all over the country make it a unanimous choice for several quick meals each week, for an entire meal with bacon as the mainstay can be prepared in 15 or 20 minutes.

Bacon is equally good when broiled, pan-fried or baked. So cook it according to the way the rest of the meal is cooked. Broiling assures more evenly cooked bacon. Baking is wise for cooking large quantities. But no matter how bacon is cooked, it should be done slowly, watched carefully, and removed when just crisp but not brittle. And don't allow it to stand in its own fat when cooked.

To broil bacon, place bacon strips 3 to 3½ inches below the source of heat. Cook 2 to 2½ minutes per side, turning when the top seems lightly crisped. To pan-fry bacon, lay strips in cold frying pan and cook over low heat, turning bacon occasionally and pouring off fat as it accumulates. Allow 6 to 8 minutes.

To bake bacon, lay strips on rack in shallow baking pan with fat edges over lapping lean edges of adjacent slices. Place pan in 400 deg. F. oven and bake 12 to 15 minutes or until lightly crisped. Do not turn. Save bacon drippings and cut into frying eggs or potatoes, for shortening in cornbread and muffins, for seasoning vegetables and soups, and in sauces for vegetables and meats.

Following are several tested recipes for quick-to-fix and delicious bacon meals for luncheon and dinner:

BACON SAVORY

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¼ cup mashed potatoes, canned
1 tbsp. chopped onion
2 tsp. green pepper
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Cook eggs in water to cover for 20 minutes, peel and quarter. Fry bacon slowly until crisp. Remove to warm plate, and cut into pieces. Add onion, pepper and mushrooms to bacon fat and cook over slow fire until onion is clear. Stir in flour, then add milk and stir until thickened. Season and add the bacon and eggs. Serve over toast, toasted English muffins, rice or fried noodles. Makes 4 servings.

LIMA BEAN AND BACON CASSEROLE

2 cups lima beans (dry)
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1 cup tomatoes 6 slices bacon
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Soak lima beans, then simmer until tender. Season with salt, pepper, add tomatoes and chopped pepper and place in a casserole. Add strips of bacon over the top and bake in moderate oven for 30 minutes. Makes 6 servings.

BACON-CORN PUDDING

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Somewhat there's a magic in that day... a magic that can transform snow into dogwood blossoms... rain drops into violets... florist windows into fields of color and fragrance... and a casual stroll "on the avenue" into a gala Easter parade.

This Easter... especially... spirits will welcome the lift of something new-to-wear. For Easter is the time-honored-time to trade winter's garb for a pink-cloud of veil... a frou-frou blouse... and a fresh new perfume... without which any costume, however smart, lacks completion.

For perfume, sweet-smelling, meaningful perfume gives that necessary elation to a costume... heightens our stature... and instills a confidence like nothing else in the world.

Give Gifts of Perfume This Easter

Easter has become, too... a time of giving... a time to remember your favorite people with gifts symbolic of the season. I can think of nothing prettier... fresher and more appreciated than gay, be-ribboned boxes of lovely perfumes... perfumes that will carry your message of thoughtfulness on that Sunday of all Sundays... and throughout each day of the year.

Whether it is for gift-giving... or for wearing with your own spring ensemble... there is a perfume perfectly in tune with the spirit of the Easter season... a smart, chic perfume with a high sheen of sweetness... Easter Lily perfume... reminiscent of the rare Black Sea Lily. A beautiful, tall bottle... it is packaged in soft gray and tied with a rose-hued ribbon that insinuates the loveliness of feminine charms. You'll find in its fragrance... a scent as ethereal as a wisp of gossamer pink veil... and just as feminine and fragile... as the gorgeous Easter Lily itself.

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THAT WAS AFTER the crew of an American submarine testified in the columns of a national magazine of wide circulation that, while cruising around a Japanese harbor, they played the Kay version of "Oceana Roll" over and over again... (For what reason, the boys said they weren't quite sure.)

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THE AMAZING AND TALENTED Sally Keith, who has broken—possibly—all Boston long-run records with 174 weeks at the Crawford House, has been offered the leading role in "Star and Garter"... This was the revue which starred Gypsy Rose Lee, and which Michael Todd closed in New York after cancelling a December booking in London... (Producer Todd notified Boston drama editors that he could not cast the show adequately.)

"STAR AND GARTER" would have been a sell-out at that time, whatever the cost, as there was no musical show in town or in immediate sight... Miss Keith could take the place of Gypsy Rose Lee without wrecking the least harm to the property... In fact, she would help it greatly as entertainment and the Sally Keith specialty was too restrained to rate as a show-stopper... Her chief charm in "Star and Garter" was spoofing the strip-tease act.

ONCE OVER LIGHTLY: It's a boy (nine pounds and three ounces) for the James Sullivan of Roxbury, at the Boston Lying-In Hospital... The father is manager of the Copley Square Hotel, and the offspring is the first chee-ild... Esther Dorothy's chic appearance at the Ritz Bar is a regular attraction at the cocktail hour... For the benefit of the ladies (some of whom were wondering) that business the famous stylist was wearing around the back-bob of her hair-do was not a snood... The technical name for it is "chimion"—with a red veil... A jewel cap with what Esther was wearing with it.

MISS DOROTHY is home in Boston from a Hollywood triumph... Her party at the Town House was the talk of a town which has seen more than one spectacular party... But it was good business... Miss Dorothy's famous white milk coat is now evaluated at \$42,000—the amount of the last offer... This offer was from a movie star.



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Panel 3: Henry is at the counter, the man says "NOW YOU CAN GO FISHING, HENRY!!".

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Panel 2: "HOW YA LIKE IT, CHIEF? YOU AINT TOUGH ENOUGH!"

Panel 3: "WHATCHA MEAN, I AINT TOUGH?!"

Panel 4: "I SEZ I YAM!!! NOW, THAT'S BETTER. YES, THAT'S MORE LIKE A CHIEF BOSHIAN'S MATE."

Panel 5: "WELL, YOU JUST AINT!"

Panel 6: "WAIT--YOU FORGET--WE'RE ON A PLANE--HE CAN'T ESCAPE--"

Panel 7: "STEWARDESS, DO YOU KNOW THE NAME OF THAT PASSENGER--THE ONE WHO'S ASLEEP?"

Panel 8: "NO, SIR, BUT I CAN LOOK ON THE LIST AND TELL YOU."

Panel 9: "NEVER MIND. TELL ME WHY'S THE PLANE SO EMPTY?"

Panel 10: "WE'RE PICKING UP A SPECIAL GROUP OF PASSENGERS AT MIDVILLE."

Panel 11: "DON'T LET OUT A SQUEAK, DABE, AND YOU'LL BE ALL RIGHT!"

Panel 12: "WOUNDED BY ALEX, X-9 HAS BEEN TAKEN TO A HOSPITAL..."

Panel 13: "WHAT ABOUT ALEX, DOCTOR? DID THEY FIND HIM?"

Panel 14: "YES..."

Panel 15: "WELL--?"

Panel 16: "BURNED TO DEATH!"

Panel 17: "CAN'T SAY I'M SORRY OR GLAD DEATH WIPES EACH MAN'S SLATE CLEAN."

Panel 18: "VISITORS TO SEE YOU, X-9?"

Panel 19: "THIS WHOLE BUSINESS IS SILLY! WHAT CAN WE POSSIBLY ACCOMPLISH BY PLACING A CANE IN THE MIDDLE OF AN OPEN HIGHWAY?"

Panel 20: "QUIT BELIEVING! WE'RE ONLY FOLLOWING INSTRUCTIONS IN THAT LOST AND FOUND NEWSPAPER AD!"

Panel 21: "SOONER OR LATER SOMEBODY'S GONNA TO COME BY FOR THAT WALKING-STICK! WHEN THEY DO WE'LL--"

Panel 22: "TIM! LOOK!"

Panel 23: "THE CANE HAS DISAPPEARED!"

Panel 24: "SEE WHAT THAT SIGN SAYS? NO TRESPASSING."

Panel 25: "MANDRAKE GESTURES HYPONOTICALLY. YES, DO YOU?"

Panel 26: "WELCOME"

Panel 27: "HUH?"

Panel 28: "GET BACK IN THAT BOAT!"

Panel 29: "THE MAGICIAN GESTURES AGAIN--"

Panel 30: "CAREFUL WHERE YOU POINT THAT GUN!"

In the Armed Forces

Edward H. Single, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis H. Single of Helena st., Jamaica Plain, has been promoted from sergeant to staff sergeant in Army Air Forces at Bainbridge, Ga., Air Field.

Aviation Cadet Putnam B. McDowell, 19, of Boylston st., Brookline, was recently awarded a plaque as one of three "most proficient pilots" training at Marana Army Air Field, Tucson, Ariz. He has been transferred to Williams Field, Chandler, Ariz., for advanced flying courses.

First Lieut. Irving L. Pavle of Ferry st., Malden, was recently assigned to duty at Hammer Field Station Hospital, Fresno, Cal. He was commissioned in the Army Medical Corps last December.

James J. Coyne of Washburn st., Dorchester, and Howard C. McCarthy of Springfield, stationed with Army Signal Corps at Ft. Mounmouth, N. J., have been promoted from second to first lieutenants.

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Off-Track Betting Stirs Up Tempest in Racing

By JACK CONWAY

CALIFORNIA HAS horrified some of the holier than thou people in racing by considering a bill which would permit betting away from the tracks. Under the proposed bill one could make a wager at a downtown bookmaking establishment much like one now steps into a broker's office and purchases 100 shares of U. S. Steel or of American Tel. and Tel.

Such a practice, contend some folks close to racing, would injure the noble breeder. They insist the breeder would have a difficult time surviving.

When a person does not know what argument to advance in favor of a particular racing practice, he insists it would hurt the breeder. It is much like the nonsensical talk about racing being conducted for the good of the breed.

Horse racing is permitted under the pari-mutuel system because the various states as well as the associations make money out of it. The federal government also gets huge taxes from racing as do the various local governments.

Talk about the good of the breed is silly to people who know their way around race tracks.

Racing has become big business. It would take a great stretch of the imagination to rate as "sport" some of the things done by some of the so-called important people in racing.

Licenses for Bookies

I DO NOT believe the California law will be enacted this year, but it is one of those things which is likely to be adopted in the post-war period. Race track owners with vision recognize the fact that as the tax load becomes heavier some Governor will suggest licensing bookmakers. The State will regulate their business and they will pay their share of taxes.

Charles F. Adams of the Suffolk Downs management gave considerable study to such a bill that was planned for Massachusetts. He felt, and with some justice, that the track was entitled to a share of the money bet at "book" rooms on races at the East Boston track in view of the fact Suffolk Downs put on the show and would suffer a falling off in attendance due to the licensed horse rooms.

The depression, with its lack of employment and increased burdens on those people who owned homes and business establishments, eliminated prohibition. Even people who had fought liquor for years came out for the repeal of prohibition. They wanted to take some of the tax load off their own shoulders and also ease the employment situation.

It is no more morally wrong to make a wager on a horse in Newspaper Row than it is at Suffolk Downs. This is one of the strongest arguments against efforts to restrict betting. If making a wager on a horse is such a heinous crime as some people would try to make one believe it is, then gambling should be stopped everywhere.

AS A YOUNG police reporter, I used to see a large number of Chinese brought into the Boston Municipal Court each Monday morning charged with gambling on the Sabbath.

Judge Michael Murray tired of these police crusades. One day the judge instructed the police sergeant in charge of the raids not to bring any more Chinese into court for gambling until he had made gambling arrests in some of the swanky Back Bay clubs, some of



Chas. F. Adams

which had leading members of the bench and bar on their membership lists.

For the time being at least racing people should keep quiet when bills to legalize off track betting are introduced. The professional reformers will kill such bills.

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50 in Reddish 10-Miler

By MIKE GILLOOLY

With the possibility of another 20 entries from the Army camps of Ft. Devens and Camp Edwards, more than 50 will toe the mark for the 36th annual 10-mile road race of the William Reddish A. A. tomorrow afternoon over the streets of West Roxbury and Roslindale.

Although there are too many "ifs" in the list of starters, the grim promises to be an interesting one from a competitive angle with the possibility of a victory by a dark horse very strong.

Johnny Kelley, the local Mr. Marathon, will be favored to capture the trophy, if he starts, and the chances now are that Kelley will be there. Kelley, second in the North Medford 20-miler last week, expects to have his work cleared up at home in time to join the group seeking vengeance for their defeats in the Medford affair.

Other favorites will be Tony Medeiros, North Medford Club; Ed Shepard, Maine, winner last year; Fred McGone, Norfolk Y.M.A.; Lloyd Bairstow, U.S.C.G.; Fred

Brown, North Medford Club and Andre Frunelle, North Medford Club.

The run will get underway at Lowell School on Centre st., West Roxbury, follow the West Roxbury pkwy. to Washington st., to Cummins hwy. to Hyde Park ave. to Forest Hills to South st. to Centre st. finishing at the Lowell School.

Walsh Named Coach

CHICAGO, March 31 (AP)—Earl F. Walsh, former head football coach at Fordham University, was named coach at Mt. Carmel High School. Walsh, a star at Notre Dame under Knute Rockne in 1920-21, coached the St. Ambrose Academy team, Davenport, Ia., last fall.

Park League Being Formed

At a meeting of the board of directors earlier this week six veteran teams from last year were accepted in Billy Mullen's popular Boston Park Department League.

The six teams accepted are the Navy Yard A. A.; Dick Casey Club of Dorchester, the defending champion; Linehan Club; Submarine Signal Co.; Watertown Arsenal and Hal Crosby Club.



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Hausmann Joy to Sox

By JOE CASHMAN

BALTIMORE, Md., March 31—While doing a great job with his own pitchers, Bill Burwell, new Red Sox coach, also apparently acquired an accurate line on the hurriers of other American Association clubs during his term as manager at Louisville.

When the Sox drafted Clem Hausmann from Kansas City, it was at Burwell's suggestion, and Hausmann has proved a most pleasant surprise.

Joe Cronin hadn't expected much of this draftee from K. C., a Yankee farm. He couldn't figure the New York master-minds letting a promising prospect escape from their chain gang.

HAS GOOD HOOK

The skipper expected even less when he got a look at Clem. This twirling tyro is only five feet, nine inches tall and weighs but 160 pounds. But Joe is expecting plenty from the newcomer after getting a peek at his curve ball. Burwell had said Clem had a good "hook." That was the height of under-statement. The Hausmann curve is perhaps the best to be found on the Sox slab staff.

One glimpse at Clem's No. 2 and Cronin began to wonder why the rookie wasn't better than a .500 pitcher, who had to be satisfied with 14 victories and the same number of defeats in the A. A.

Coach Frank Shellenback thinks he has the answer. More important, he thinks he has a remedy which will enable the young man to win at least twice as many games as he loses in the big leagues.

TELEGRAPHS PITCH

"Hausmann has the arm and he has the stuff," opines "Shelly," but he great was the himself by 'telegraphing' his deliveries.

"When he's pitching in batting practice, I can stand in the third-base coaching box and call every one of his pitches.

"He holds the ball in the glove in such a way, while winding up, that his little and fourth finger show. He has the tips of these fingers away from the palm when he throws his fast ball and pressing tightly against the palm when he throws the curve.

"He needs only to cover up to increase his effectiveness 100 per cent. And it's easy to do. All he needs is to place the ball higher up in the web of his glove when he's taking the windup. By doing that, he'll hide those give-away fingers from view.

"I'm instructing him and he's showing steady improvement. He's also getting the knack of throwing slow stuff with the same motion he uses to throw his fast ball. When he masters those tricks, he'll be a mighty handy guy to have around."

A 24-year-old native of Dallas, Tex., Hausmann has been in pro ranks five years. He broke in at Greenville, Ala., in '38, moved on to Montgomery and pitched at Dallas in '42.

He had hoped to become a Yank but he'll be more than satisfied if he can become a Sox.

Hingham Club to Free Pheasants for Trials

A field trial, sponsored by the Hingham Sportsman's Club, will be held Sunday, April 16, at Potter's field, off Main st., on Route 128, in South Hingham. Liberated pheasants will be used in the trials which will start at 8:30 a. m. Lunch will be served on the grounds and an added attraction will be the raffling of an English setter pup.

There will be three classes in the trials: Open, all age stake, open derby stake and open puppy stake. The trials are O. K'd by the New England Cover Dog Field Trial Ass'n, Inc. Entries may be sent to Earl Gardner, Fort Hill st., Hingham, or Ace Loud, 9 Central st., Hingham.

THEY'LL DO IT EVERY TIME



Braves' Coaches Correct Faults

By BILL GRIMES

WALLINGFORD, Ct., March 31—During the first week the Braves were training here in the Choate School cove, Manager Bob Coleman and his coaches Tom Sheehan and Benny Bengough devoted most of the practice sessions to cataloguing the players.

Without fanfare, Coleman, Sheehan and Bengough moved around the outside of the playing area. They were looking for flaws in the deliveries of pitchers, which might permit opposing batters to "read" them. Then, they turned their attention to batting imperfections.

Apparently, Manager Coleman had mapped out this maneuver before coming to spring training. And, already it has begun to bear fruit.

SOFT SPOKEN BOSS

Bob Coleman is not a showman, despite the fact that he spent many off seasons as property man in a St. Louis theater. He is soft spoken, until he becomes riled. Then, he sounds like the blast of the fog horn on Baker's Island. And, the same can be said about Tom Sheehan. Benny Bengough is the "pepper box" but his is the honest type of enthusiasm. He is not trying to attract attention to himself. His antics are for the purpose of keeping the players on their toes. And, he gets results.

One day, Mgr. Coleman and Tom Sheehan went into a huddle with Billy Marshall, the promising southpaw pitcher from Lowell. They had noticed that Marshall held his thumb upright when he threw a curve. A look of surprise came over Marshall's countenance, when he was told what he was doing. But, he's a smart kid. So he took the tip and from now on the boys, who have been "reading" the Lowell boy by watching his thumb have lost a real pal. Later in the same session, the bosses discovered that Hal Schacker was another "thumb up" pitcher. Like Marshall, Schacker is here to learn as much as possible about pitching and now his thumb is under the ball when he throws a curve. During one of the early infield drills, Benny Bengough noted that Clyde Klutz pivoted whenever he fielded bunts. Klutz argued that it felt more natural to him to pivot. Finally, he yielded and now he realizes that his old style was "sugar bush."

IMPROVES PLAY

Manager Coleman was convinced during the last 1943 Western trip that "Buck" Etchison would hit National League pitching. Etchison is a slugger and the Braves need a power hitter at first base. But, when Casey Stengel took Etchison up last fall, the word went out that "Buck" was anything but a "fancy Dan" outfielder.

Day after day, during infield practice, Bob Coleman stands down by first base studying Etchison's style. He detected that "Buck" flipped his hands just as they were about to receive the ball, whether it was thrown or coming along the ground. And, since his attention has been called to that faulty execution, Etchison has improved his defensive play to such an extent that the chances are that he will get the first base job.

Manager Coleman has made changes in Connie Ryan's and "Dee" Phillips' batting styles. They weren't going anywhere with the old style. They couldn't get their bats around in time to operate. Ryan rested the bat on the back of his neck and was a loop swinger, due to the fact that he brought his right elbow, which at the time of delivery was horizontal with the ground, down against his side. Phillips hit with his hands spread and couldn't break his wrists.

WORKS ON NIEMAN

Of course, it is too early to say that the change will make Ryan and Phillips 300 hitters. But, if they continue to meet the ball as well as they have for the past few days, they'll be better than they were last season, during which they were both always within reach of the 200 mark.

Manager Coleman is also working on "Butch" Nieman, who took to the instructions he received here last spring, like a duck takes to water. "Butch" unconsciously lets his left elbow drop as he starts his swing and with his arm against his body he cannot pull balls as he should. Nieman has great confidence in Bob Coleman, whom he credits for the improvement he made last year. And, so, he is working to overcome this weakness and if he succeeds the Nieman of 1943 will be a "busher" by comparison with Nieman of the coming season.

Hockey Results

AMERICAN LEAGUE PLAYOFFS
Herbster 5, Cleveland 3.

Cup Record

MONTREAL, March 31 (AP)—The 11-0 score which enabled Montreal Canadiens to capture their Stanley Cup semi-final series with Toronto Maple Leafs was unofficially labelled a new record for Stanley Cup playoffs.

Closest to the mark appeared to be a 9-4 score during the 1936 Stanley Cup playoff series between Detroit Red Wings and Toronto Maple Leafs.

Canadiens Play Hawks for Cup

MONTREAL, March 31 (AP)—The first Stanley Cup finals in which the Montreal Canadiens have figured since 1931 will open here Tuesday night, Managing Director Red Dutton of the National Hockey League announced.

The Canadiens will be hosts to Chicago Blackhawks with the series switching to Chicago for the next two games, Thursday and Sunday.

Remaining dates in the best-of-seven finals were not announced but it is presumed they will be played in Montreal April 11 and 13, 15 and 18 if necessary, as there will be no ice available in Chicago after April 9.

Hawks Top Wings

DETROIT, March 31 (AP)—The Chicago Blackhawks, who finished fourth in the National Hockey League, won their third straight game from the Detroit Red Wings, 5 to 2, before a crowd of 12,791, and copping the series, four games to one.

Montreal Wins, 11-0

MONTREAL, March 30 (INS)—The Montreal Canadiens earned the right to meet Chicago in the Stanley Cup finals when they trounced the Toronto Maple Leafs 11 to 0 tonight.

The victory gave the Canadiens the Series A playoff round. Montreal won four games in the best four out of seven series against one game for the Leafs. Chicago vanquished Detroit in the Series B playoffs, four games to one.

Six-Round Bouts Set For Arena Ring Show

Two of four six-round prelims have been set for the Goodwin fight show featuring Whistlin' Willie Roach against Larry Bolvin at the Arena next Monday night. The pair of sixes will find Johnnie Coe of Medford trading punches with Cocky Davis of Worcester, and Frankie McDougall of Roxbury swinging with Frankie Ross of the North End.

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 5—Three Sands, Grand Rush, Bob Huff.

Resin Compound Keeps Fields Dry

ST. LOUIS, March 31 (AP)—"Game postponed, wet grounds" may disappear from baseball language if a chemically-treated resin combination developed by a power company performs as well on the baseball diamond as it has for the armed forces.

It makes soil waterproof. Roads treated with the substance remain dusty even though covered with several inches of water, and Theodore Marvin of the Hercules Powder Co. thinks it will do the same for baseballs, pitchers' mounds and batters' boxes.

This resin combination is a dry powder which is mixed into previously pulverized soil. The soil then is rolled, resulting in a waterproof surface retaining the same characteristics as the original soil.

"Until it rains, no one can tell the difference in the appearance of the soil that has been treated," Marvin said. "But after the rain, groundkeepers will be able to sweep the basepaths dry."

Only parts of the infield not covered by grass can be treated, he pointed out. Soil stabilization prevents any moisture from reaching roots.

"This compound probably can be adapted successfully to all types of outdoor athletic playgrounds," he suggested, "but it would hardly be suitable for race tracks. What would the mudders do?"

Nazi Track Ace Killed

NEW YORK, March 31 (INS)—The Berlin radio reported that Rudolf Harbig, German track star and holder of the semi-official world's 400-meter, 800-meter and 1000-meter track records, has been "killed on the Russian front."

Ring Results

By the Associated Press.
FALL RIVER—Larry Pardo, 160, Boston, knocked out Dominic Parrish, 137, New York (1). Gene Margada, 141, Fall River, knocked out Young Scott, 148, Royal Navy (3).
PHILADELPHIA—Henry Jordan, 143½, Philadelphia, and Buck Streater, 141½, Collingswood, N. J., both disqualified for "not trying," and nurses held up. Eddie Wilson, 160½, Navy, outpointed Earl Lorman, 114½, Philadelphia (6). Charles Wright, 215, Newark, N. J., knocked out Bill Doring, 182, Harrisburg, Pa. (5). Earl Trader, 126, Wilmington, Del., knocked out Jimmy Allen, 120, Philadelphia (3).
HIGHLAND PARK, N. J.—Hercules Powell, 150, New York, and Johnny Brown, 154, New York, drew (6). Jerry Connors, 158, Valley Stream, N. Y., knocked out Johnny Ferguson, 158, New York (2). Johnny Thomas, 178, New York, outpointed Larry Kellum, 177, Perth Amboy.

Illinois Rifle Teams Sweep Honors in Hearst Shoot

CHICAGO, March 31—Three crack rifle teams of the University of Illinois walked away with all top honors in the William Randolph Hearst Senior ROTC rifle trophy competition in the Sixth Service Command, it was announced by Maj. Gen. H. S. Aurand, commanding general of the area.

It was the first time in the history of the Hearst shoot that one university's marksmen were able to capture first, second and third place.

The Illini third team won first place with a team score of 907 out of a possible 1000. The second team captured second place with a score of 895. The first team fired 878 for third place.

The top U. of I. team was desig-

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Rate Beau 4-1 Over Zurita

NEW YORK, March 31 (INS)—Beau Jack of Augusta, Ga., is a 4 to 1 favorite to take over Mexico's Juan Zurita in their 10-round main event tonight at Madison Square Garden.

Jack, the ex-New York Commission lightweight champ, is rated a heavy choice on his March 17 showing against New York welterweight Al (Bummy) Davis in the same ring. This will be Jack's third fight in 28 days, the little one-time bootblack having also fought a main event against Bob Montgomery, of Philadelphia, who lifted the Beau's title.

Zurita, who recently won Sammy Angott's National Boxing Ass'n 135-pound crown, is making his eastern debut. He is reputed to have a fair left hook and a good boxing style, but will come in against Jack at about a four-pound disadvantage.

Tropical Entries

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2 Cooled Gus	113 8 2800 Baby 113
3 Bart's Chance	113 8 2800 Lease 118
4 M'nd N'ag'	113 10 2800 Endman 118
5 Co-Star	113 11 2800 w'd Boy 113
6 Kitty Rose	108
2D—\$1200, cimg.	3 yrs., mdns., 6 f.
1 xRevive	113 7 2800 Santa Marie 113
2 xJohan	113 7 2800 113
3 xBart's Chance	113 8 2800 Back to Back 113
4 xMaximont	113 10 2800 113
5 xM'nd N'ag'	113 11 2800 113
6 Our Flare	113
3D—\$1200, mdns.	3 yrs., fillies, 4½ f.
1 xKatten	113 7 2800 Grip 116
2 xCarole M.	113 8 2800 Ch'm 116
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Cubs Lose Lowrey

LOS ANGELES, March 31 (AP)—Harry (Peanuts) Lowrey, speedy centerfielder of the Chicago Cubs, has been inducted into the Army. He notified friends he is stationed at Fort MacArthur. The Cubs had counted on him to be one of their regular slychsters.

Mauriello Weds Nurse

MT. VERNON, N. Y., March 31 (AP)—Stephen T. (Tami) Mauriello, 20, a heavyweight boxing contender, the Bronx, was married to Miss Lucy Mialazzo, 19, a nurse, of the Bronx, in a civil ceremony at the Mt. Vernon City Hall.

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nated by General Aurand to represent the Sixth Service Command in the national intercollegiate matches. This competition now is being held on the campuses of the winning universities in the nine service commands throughout the country.

C. A. Keller, Illini sophomore from Memphis, Tenn., won the distinction of firing the highest individual score in this command, with a score of 192 out of a possible 200.

Washington Enters National Title Fights

A strong Washington, D. C., district team of eight amateur ringmen will compete in the National A. A. U. championships at the Garden on April 1 and 11, Tam Sheehan revealed today.

Billy Blake, head of the Wash-

Demers Faces Test

Pat Demers, Brockton's K. A. sensation, will get a stiff test tonight when he faces the California star, Jimmy Lindsay, in the feature bout of 10 rounds at Mechanics Hall, Worcester.

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Knighted—Gov. Gen. Lord Gowrie of Australia presents Gen. MacArthur the Knight Grand Cross of the Most Honorable Order of the Bath, bestowed upon the South Pacific war chief by King George of England.

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Sightseers

Three Greater Boston soldiers at Oxford have an English WAAF as a guide . . . (l. to r.) Pvt. William Casali of Natick, Corp. John J. Regan of Lawrence and Pvt. Robert A. MacMillan of Beverly.



Ace Welcomed—Lieut. Hamilton McWhorter, 3d, who is credited with shooting down 10 Jap planes in Pacific battle areas, gets an affectionate welcome from his wife (left) and mother on his arrival home in Athens, Ga. He credits his achievements in battle to his hunting experiences during his boyhood.

Associated Press Wirephoto



Saved From Debris—Rescue workers labor to release a London woman from the ruins of her bombed home . . . after she had been buried several hours following a Nazi air attack on the British capital.

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